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Conference That Has No Hope Of Success

RACE FOR MASTERY OF THE SEAS

NAVAL POWERS MEET

While blood is being spilled
in the Ethiopian wilderness,
rivalry among the great naval
powers on the seven seas is
growing and casting a shadow
of coming conflicts, by com-
parison with which the East
African war will appear as a
minor fracas. Even in the
Ethiopian dispute, Italy's chal-
lenge to British supremacy in
the Mediterranean has turned
attention to the struggle for
naval predominance. That
struggle involves every con-
tinent and nearly all peoples.
Its ramifications and dan-
gers will be brought home to
the little man in the street
when the naval conference
starts on Monday in London.
The *Telegraph* herewith pub-
lishes the first of a series of
six articles, revealing the clash
of empires in their race for
mastery of the seas and for the
markets to which control of
the oceans gives or blocks
access.

London, Dec. 6.
WHAT has been described
as the conference to
bury naval limitation will
open here on Monday with
the United States, Britain,
Japan, France and Italy as
pallbearers.

Germany and Russia will not be
sitting at the green table, but
while the delegates are in session,
contact with Berlin and Moscow
will be maintained through diplo-
matic channels.
Many a conference has been held
since the end of the world war with
the outcome in doubt or success im-
probable, but none has been convened
with such a unanimous in their
prediction of dire failure. And failure
of the number of warships
possessed by each naval power to
restrict the size of every type of fight-
ing craft and fix the maximum calibres
of guns will mean the experts ex-
plain, intensified rivalry at sea, costly
plain, and the nourishment of new
building and animosity in a world
already rent asunder by competing
nationalisms.

Britain has convoked Monday's con-
ference without hope of success. A
Washington treaty clause obligated
the signatory powers to meet before
the end of 1935. Nobody anticipates
the perpetuation of the 1922 Washing-
ton treaty, which for thirteen years has
confined warship building to a limit
without which a wild race might have
ensued. That treaty will expire at
the end of next year. While it lasted
it limited battleships, big cruisers and
aircraft-carriers of the five naval na-
tions to a ratio of five for the United
States, five for Britain, three for
Japan and only 1.75 each for France
and Italy.

Nor is there hope of prolonging the
London naval agreement of 1930,
regulating the relative strength of the
United States, Britain and Japan in
small cruisers, destroyers and sub-
marines.
Following Japan's denunciation of
the Washington treaty on December
20, 1934, it became obligatory to
confer before the end of 1935 with the
treaty lapsing on December 31,
1936. The London naval accord ex-
pires automatically, unless renewed
on the same date. And its renewal
is admittedly out of the question.
Efforts undertaken last year to lay
the foundation for a new naval under-
standing failed dismally. United
States and British delegates met in
London in June and July, 1934, and
again—this time with the Japanese—
from October 23 to December 10.
And Japan's demand for ten-for-ten



Meet Cowan and Bailey, top-notch who head the bill at the Roof
Garden of the Hongkong Hotel to night. The two boys, popular here
last year, are making their first 1935 appearance this evening.

118. WRITS FOR LIBEL!

Paris, Nov. 28.
A young and pretty Parisian
woman barrister's honeymoon trip
has led to her being sued for libel
by 118 warders of the French
penal settlement in Guiana, better
known in England as Devil's Is-
land.

Mme. Mireille Maroger, the
blonde barrister in question, visited
the penal settlement, and on her
return to Paris published a series
of articles in which she said many
things about the Devil's Island
warders.

They have now signed a petition
asking for heavy damages, and
Mme. Maroger has been summoned
to appear before the Paris courts.

equality with each of the Anglo-Saxon
Powers resulted in a deadlock, towards
the solution of which no progress has
been made in the intervening year.

A certain improvement has been
effected in Anglo-American naval
relations. The United States in-
formally abandoned its opposition to
Britain's addition of twenty cruisers
to its present fifty.

But one can look far and long for
signs of naval understanding which
would be welcome to the taxpayer.
The United States and Japan, respec-
tively in May and July-August this
year, unloaded their battle fleets—
impressive manœuvres—across
the international date line.

Meanwhile other evidences of pre-
parations for war in the Pacific have
been discerned in the increase of the
current year's United States and
Japanese naval appropriations—res-
pectively from \$400,000,000 to \$550-
000,000 and from approximately 488-
000 tons to 620,000 tons.

Both have rapidly been enlarging
their fleet air arms. The United
States has been preparing to erect air
bases in the Aleutian islands and is
installing commercial air lines across
the Pacific via Hawaii, Midway, Wake,
Guam and the Philippines. Japan has
denied the fortification of her man-
dated islands, but the League of
Nations Mandates commission has
shown uneasy concern for port
developments in those islands.

With Japan now politically and
economically predominant in Manchu-
kuo, China is increasingly faced with
the alternative of acquiescing in
Japan's Monroe doctrine for Eastern
Asia or finding that doctrine enforced
despite Chinese opposition. The
United States and Britain, too pre-
occupied nearer home to do more than
protest, continue their naval prepara-
tions and seek closer communion be-
tween themselves, have become neu-
trally aware that their own colonial or
economic interests in the Far East
may soon be safeguarded, if at all,
only on Japan's suzerainty.

In the midst of these developments
in the East, loaded with the stuff of
which future wars are made, the
recrudescence of German naval
strength in the West has brought the
volcano of European naval rivalries,
sputtering slightly or dormant for
years, close to eruption and already
emitting the warning smoke of sus-
picion.

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ART OR INDECENCY?

**NUDE REVUE
MAY BE SHOWN
IN COURT TO
SAVE 5 GIRLS.**

New York, Dec. 1.
PLANS are being made to
produce in New York's
Harlem Police Court practically
the whole of the nudist revue
raided by the police in a private
theatre in fashionable Fifth-
avenue early on Saturday.

Five girls were arrested and
accused of giving indecent per-
formances. They were rushed
to the night court in Black
Maria.

The girls are: Inez Kaeger-
stein, aged twenty-four, a typist;
Collette Nicks, aged twenty-
three, a model; Robbie Senton,
aged twenty-two, a dancer;
Sarilla Bell, aged twenty-seven,
model, and Marian Faist, aged
seventeen, an art student.

The show was the annual
benefit performance put on by
the exclusive Society of Illus-
trators. Most of New York's
celebrities were present.

"NOT INDECENT—ART"
The organisers contend the
revue was no worse than those
that appear nightly in New York's
night clubs.

They intend to produce the
show in court to prove that they
were guilty not of indecency,
but art.

Mr. Wallace Morgan, president of
the Society of Illustrators, ad-
mitted that the show was risqué,
but nothing more.

"We have been giving this kind
of entertainment for twenty-five
years," he said to-day. "Never
before has it been suggested that
there is anything indecent in it."

Five city magistrates and
scores of front-page person-
alities were present.

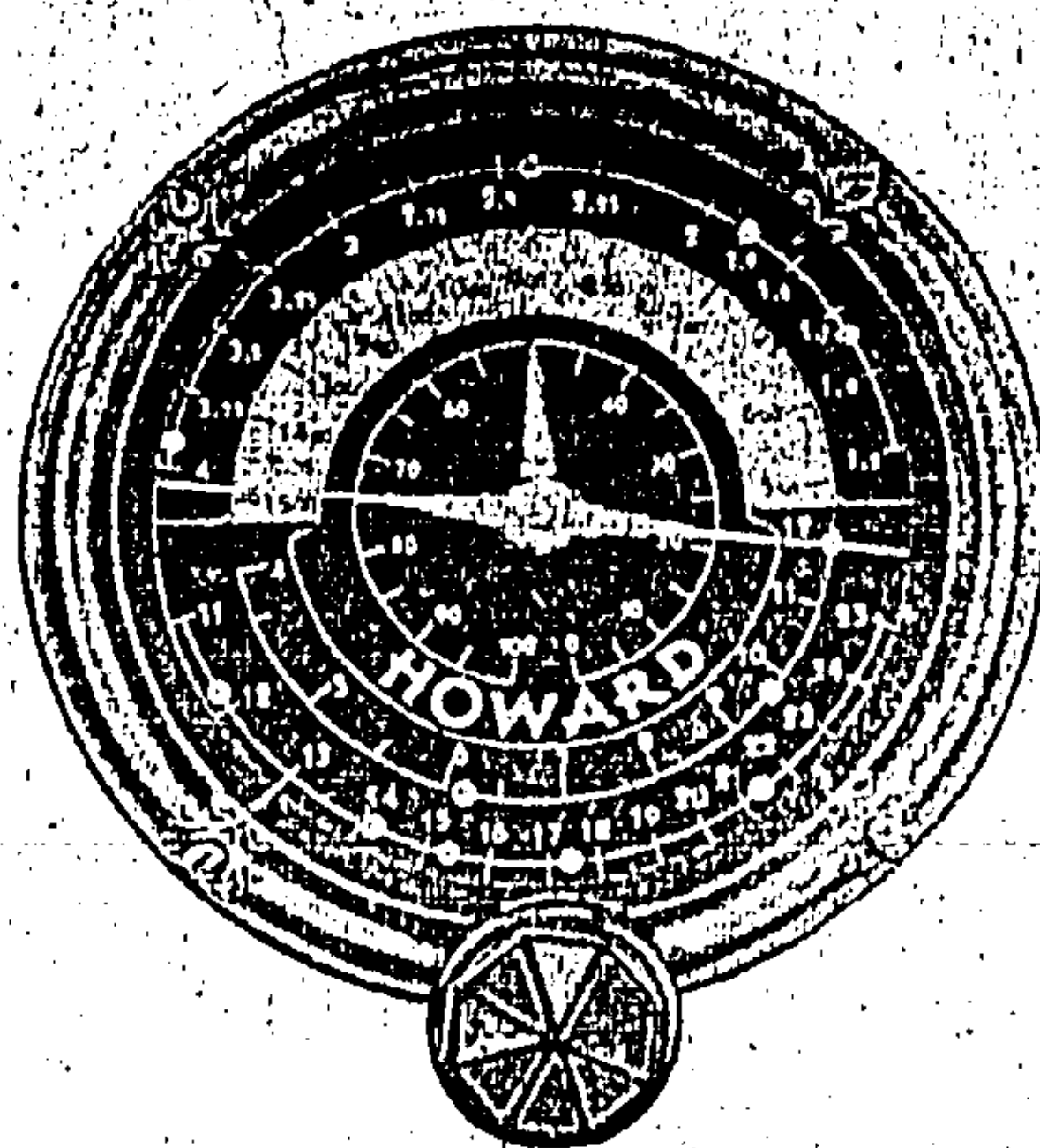
In one sketch the girls wore
nothing but hoops.

"Indecency is indecency,"
commented Police Commis-
sioner Valentine to-day, "whether
it is on Fifth-avenue or
in the slums. The police were
justified in making these ar-
rests."

The organisers suspect that
spite inspired the raid. The
police, it is stated, were given
advance information about the show
by a mysterious woman, who said
she had attended a rehearsal.

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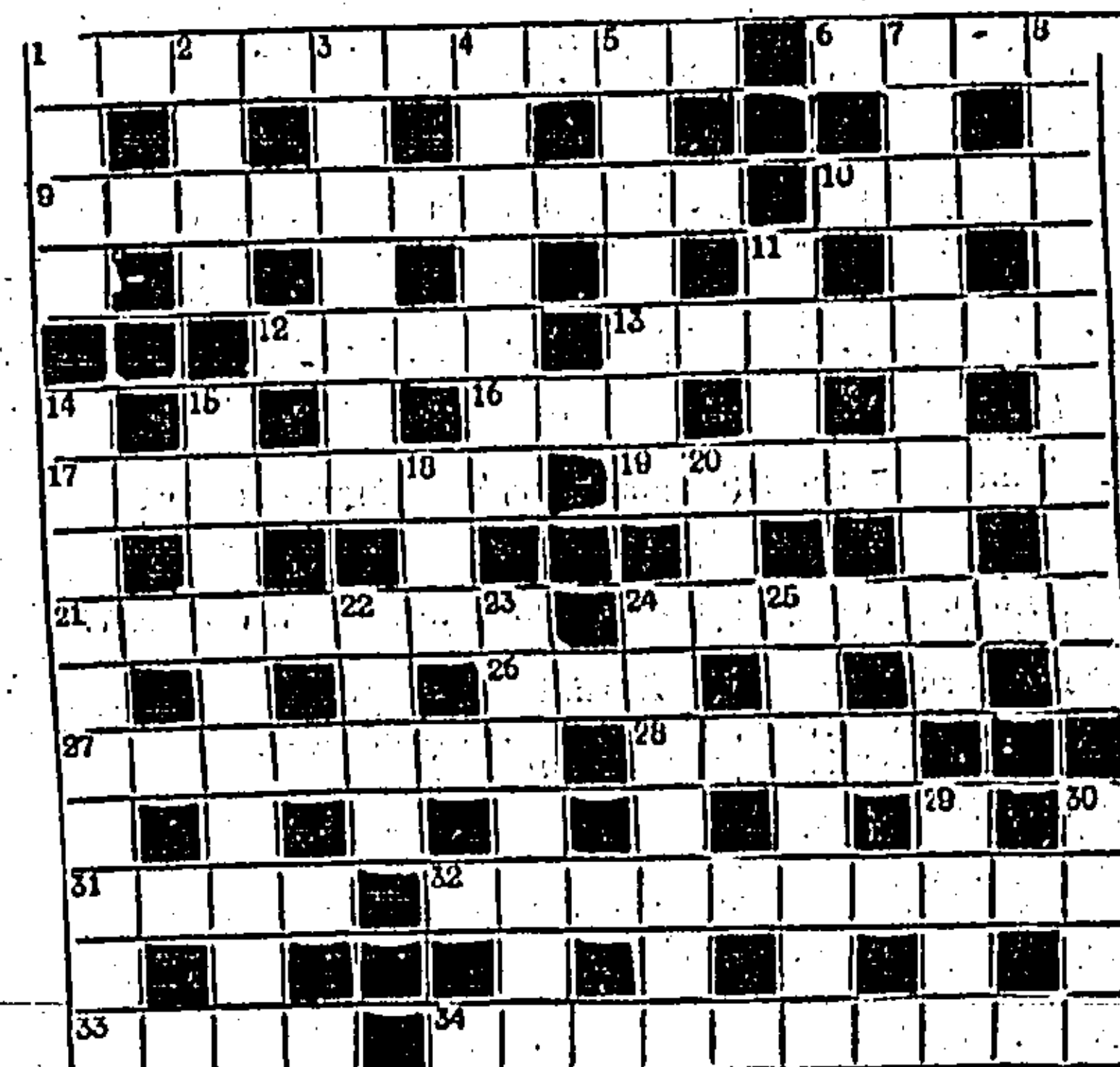
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- 9 Can a man like this ever be hurling you?
- 10 It is bitter when you start without a shilling.
- 12 With evil in it, such crockery is fiendish.
- 13 A mixture.
- 16 Obtained from any source.
- 17 Do quarrelsome mathematicians rather like a tomahawk?
- 21 They like to be barely seen.
- 24 Seen in the Atlantic frequently.
- 26 "Can storied—or animated bust Back to its mansion call the fleeting breath?" (Gray's *Elegy*).
- 27 Moreover.
- 28 In need this meat is shown.
- 31 Outlet.
- 32 Ethical for an apt allusion.
- 33 Female version of Cupid?
- 34 Kind dog helped to produce these clues (hyphen, 4 and 6).

DOWN

- 1 Carriage suggesting what might be opened to admit it.
- 2 Sounds a sluggish river.
- 3 Becoming: a tailor often is.
- 4 Russian and Plymouth for a Scott work.
- 6 If you are, something has absorbed your attention (two words, 3 and 4).
- 7 Colour and British statesman may cause you to slip up (two words, 6 and 4).

- 8 A creepy science?
- 11 One of the world's great islands.
- 14 Few in verse (anag., hyphen, 5-5) and that's not surprising!
- 15 Fruit.
- 18 It may fall upon you without hurling you.
- 20 In short, the generalissimo.
- 22 Part of London.
- 23 May involve slicing, but any- how it appears to press about half way.
- 24 The artist should be this, though, its rendering concerns the trailer.
- 25 Shuffling.
- 29 Custom that upsets the town.
- 30 Belgian river.

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"The Devil Is A Woman" Won't Be Screened

Marlene Dietrich Fade-Out
MARLENE DIETRICH'S latest film, "The Devil is a Woman," is to be withdrawn from circulation all over the world—to appease Spain.

The Spanish Government have been greatly upset by the film in which the Dietrich plays the role of a dancer—glamorous, alluring, not over-clothed—who "vamps" a Spanish Army officer. They say it ridicules the Spanish Army: they have demanded its withdrawal.

And now the U.S. State Department (the equivalent of our Home Office) has advised Paramount, who made the film, to withdraw it as soon as possible, Renter says. A little later Paramount announced that this would be done.



MARLENE DIETRICH
Lampooned an Army

QUINS' FINGER- PRINTS TAKEN

In Case They Get
Mixed Up

THE police are taking no chances with the Dionne quintuplets, now 18 months old.

The most-talked-of baby girls in the world are so much alike that only those who are constantly near them can tell one from another.

So to-day—just in case they get mixed up—Marie, Emelie, Cecile, Annette, and Yvonne each had her finger-prints taken at the special hospital where the Quins are kept under the charge of Dr. A. R. Dafoe.

The impressions of their tiny fingers were taken by Provincial Inspector Gray of the neighbouring town of Halleybury.

But the babies' first encounter with the force figured well for their future behaviour in life, and they submitted to the whole business with grace, even if they did obviously wonder what it was all about.

The Quins' footprints were taken shortly after they were born, to make sure that there was no confusion in their identity.

Klondyke Gold Magnate Dies In Poverty

Los Angeles, Dec. 1.
A man who found a gold mine which netted him \$3,000 a day has died here in poverty.

He was John Swanson, aged 65, known as "Old Ichfoot" during the days in the Klondyke.

The great fortune which he made in Alaska was mostly poured over the gaming tables in Nome, Fairbanks and Dawson City.

Swanson was a friend of Jack London and Rex Beach during their days on the gold trail.

Towards the end of his life he appeared in a Hollywood film as a gold prospector, but his last days were spent in penury.—*Reuter.*

Famous German Film Producer For Britain

Mr. Erich Pommer to Join
Mr. Korda

ERICH POMMER, the German film producer, has been engaged by Alexander Korda as a supervisor of productions at the new studios being built by London Film Productions at Denham, Buckinghamshire.

This is an announcement of great importance to the British film industry, as Mr. Pommer is one of the most brilliant producers in the film world.

Between 1921 and 1927 he made German films of such distinction that he changed the technique of screen production throughout the world.

Some of the most famous films produced by Mr. Pommer have been "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari," "The Last Laugh," "Siegfried," "Vaudeville," "The Waltz Dream," "Metropolis," "Hungarian Rhapsody," "Congress Dances," and "The Blue Angel."

Marlene Dietrich, who was "discovered" in "The Blue Angel," is coming to London to star for Mr. Korda early next year.

In Mr. Korda and Mr. Pommer the British film industry will possess two producers equal in importance to Irving Thalberg and Darryl Zanuck, who dominate production in Hollywood.

ROBERT YOUNG'S LUCK

The American filmstar, Robert Young, arrived in London last month to play in "Secret Service," which is being directed by Alfred Hitchcock for Gaumont-British, with John Gielgud, Peter Lorre, and Madeleine Carroll in the cast.

"I cannot understand why I have got on so easily in films," Mr. Young said. "I have bruised my knuckles touching wood lest my luck should change."

"Believe me, I am one of the lucky ones, and I know it. Hollywood is full of the other kind. Men and women come to Hollywood from all over the world dreaming of luxurious motorcars, and just nothing happens."

"No film star need ever get a swollen head if he remembers how many people are starving, and how many people, who are quite as good as the best of us, have never got a chance."

Before he became a film actor, Mr. Young was a stockbroker's clerk.

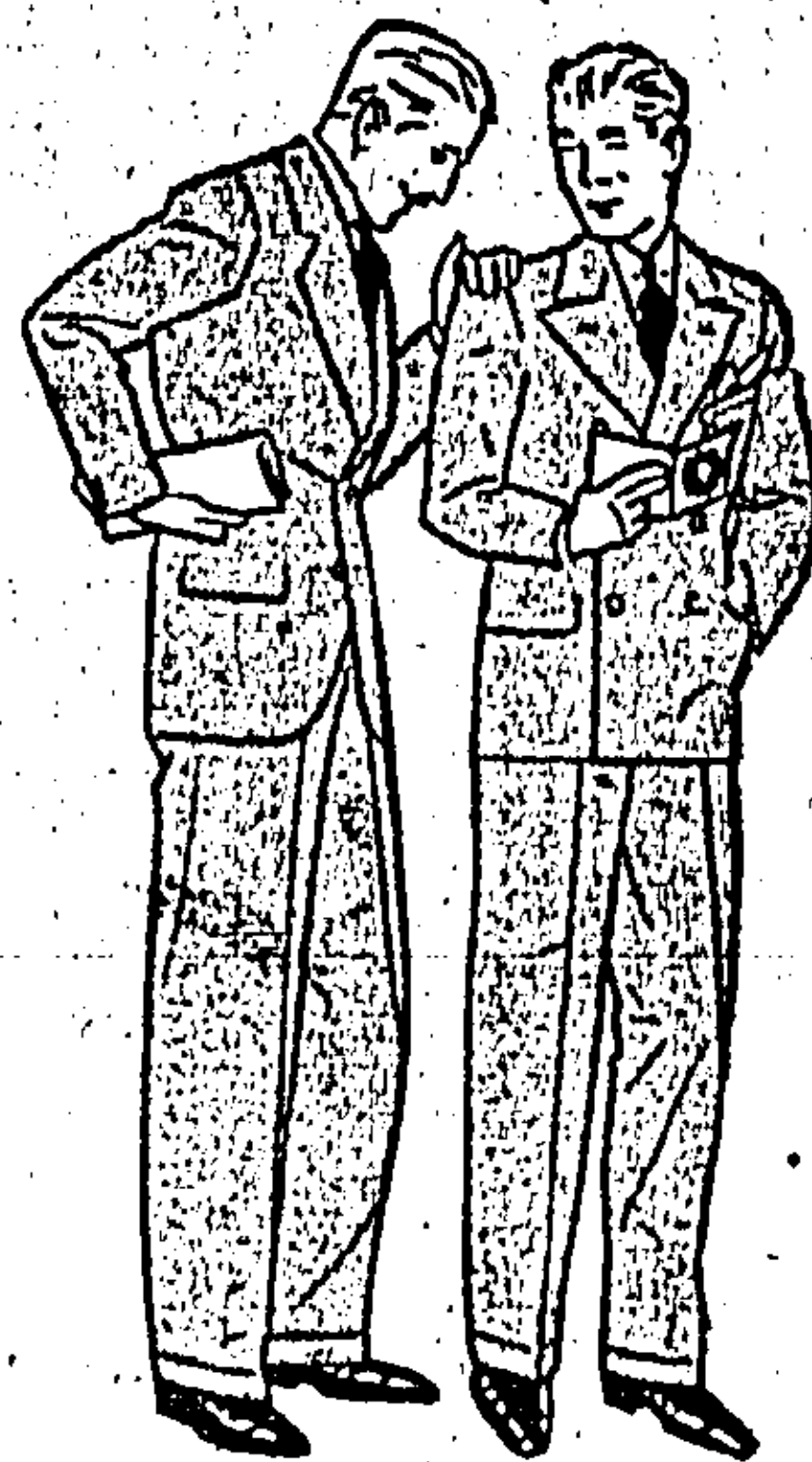
Christmas Packages For Italy's Troops

Turin, Dec. 1.
The first "Christmas Packages for the Boys at the Front" campaign in Italy has been started here.

The Fascist Federation of Turin has launched an appeal to the populace soliciting gifts for Christmas Packages for the boys in Ethiopia.

Among suggestions for acceptable gifts, two-portion bottles of vermouth, cocktails and liquors headed the list. The authorities thought it wise to limit the size of liquor bottles that would be acceptable by the Christmas Package Committee to only two-portion bottles. Some of the lucky peasants from northern Italy celebrate the Nativity too heartily.

Other suggestions listed were candles, dried fruits, jams, chemical powders for disinfecting drinking water, smoking articles, toilet accessories for the ladies' men who might wish to flirt with dusky Ethiopian maidens, diaries and books for the serious minded and stationery for faithful husbands and lovers.—*United Press.*



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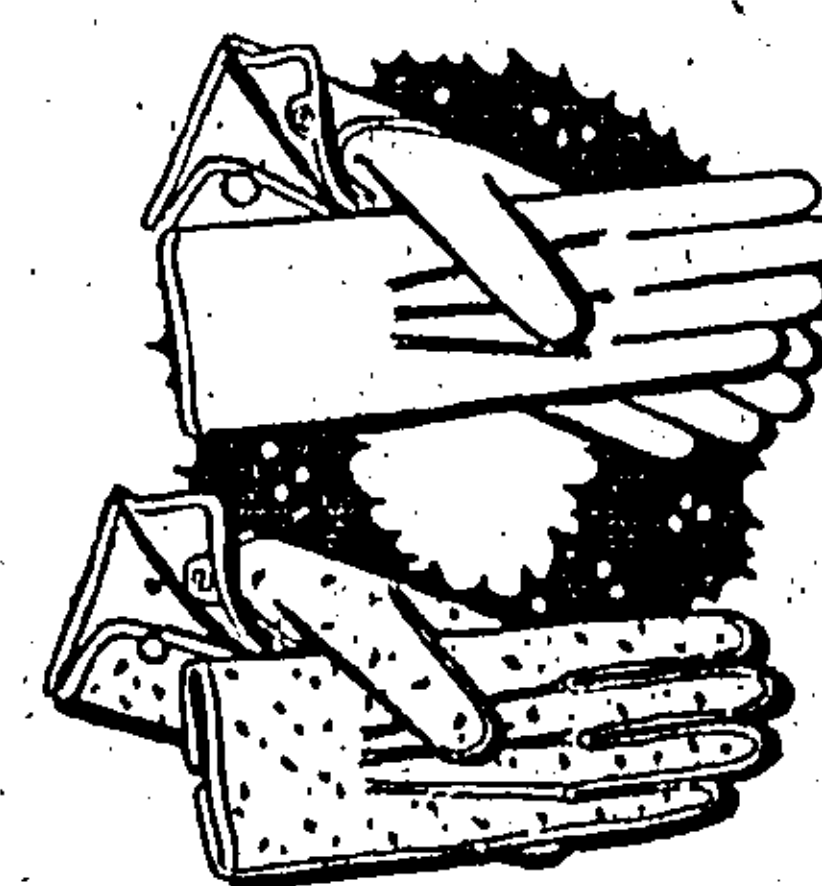
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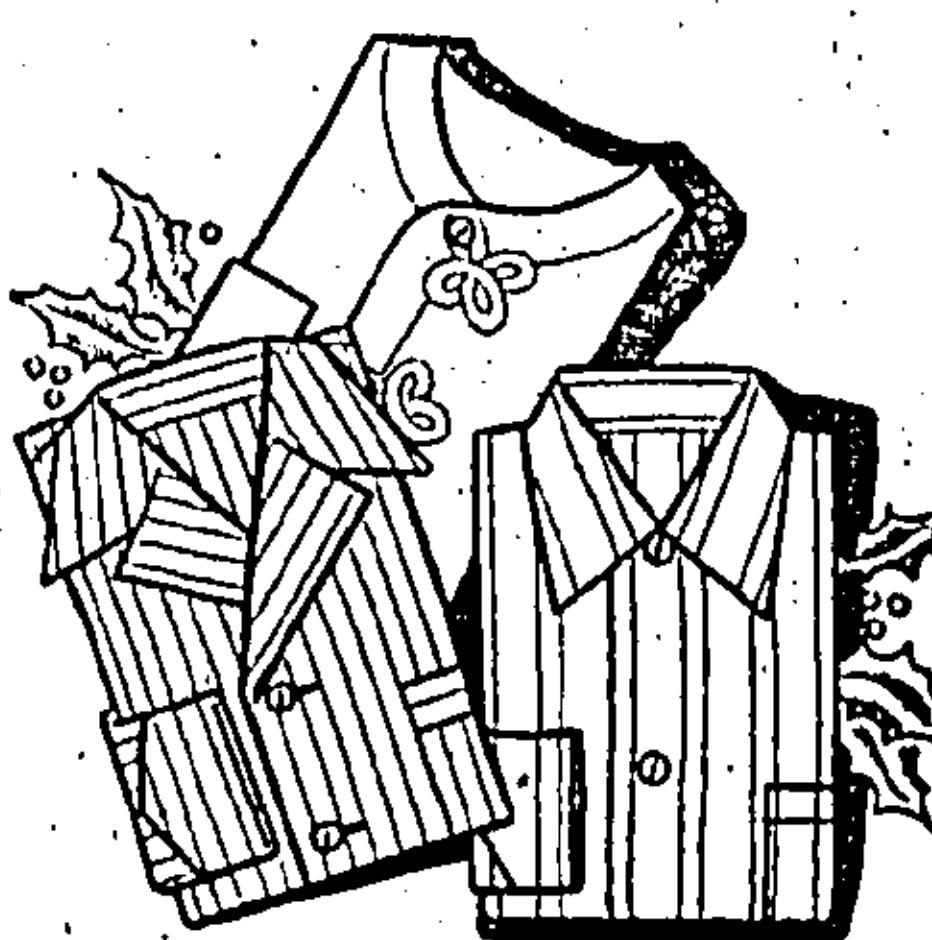
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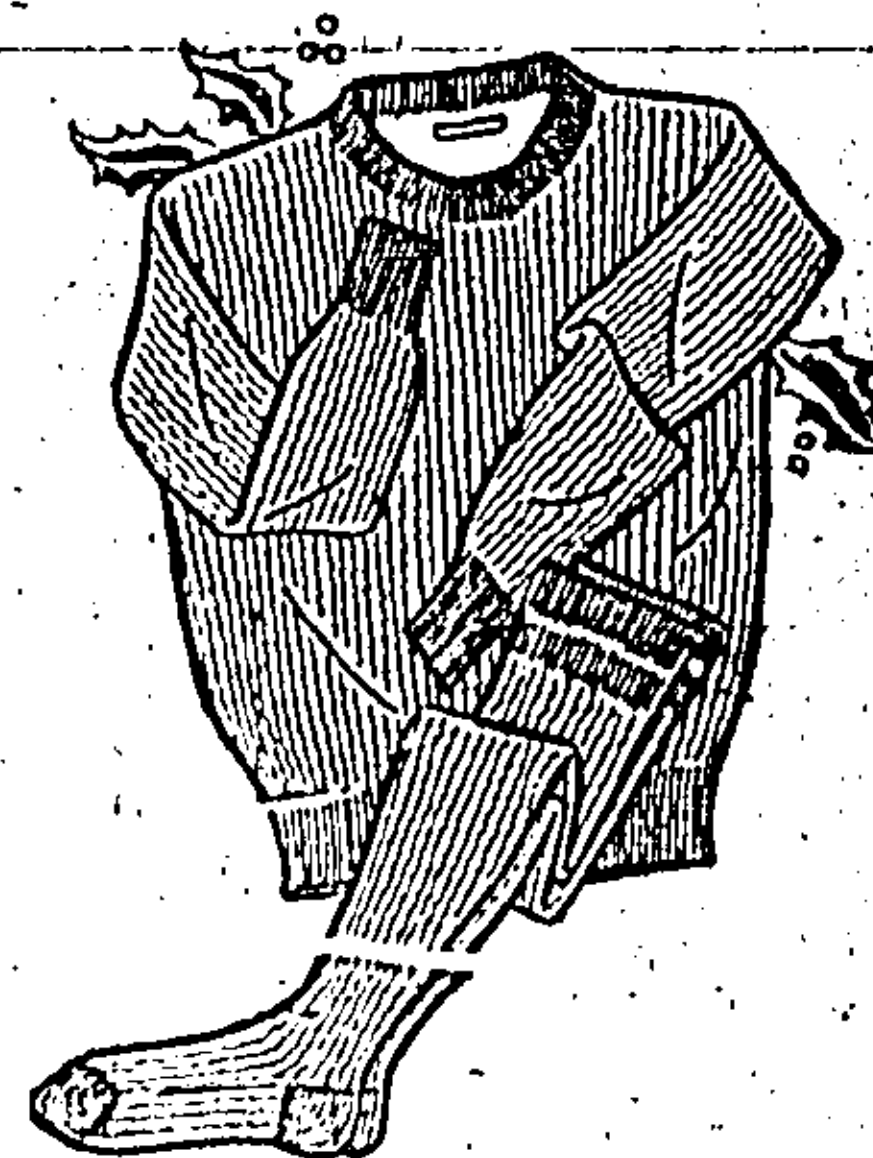


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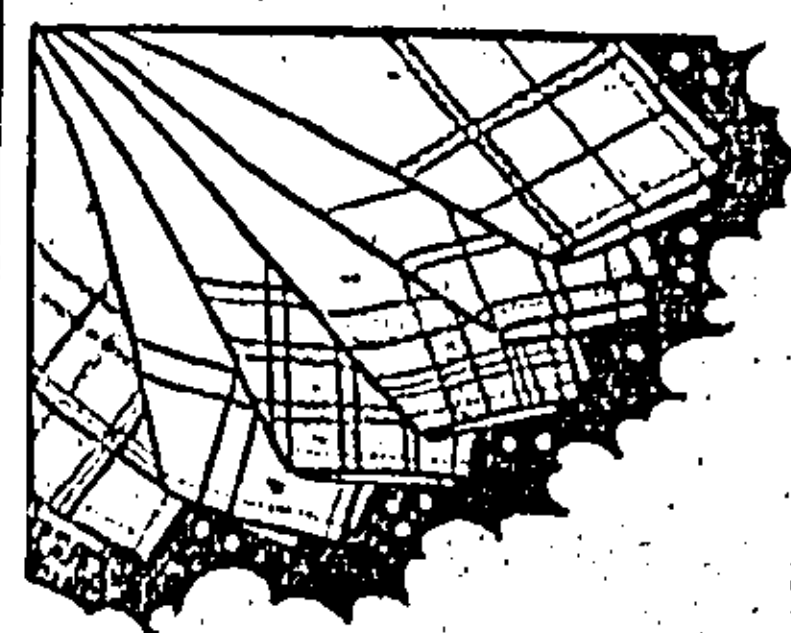
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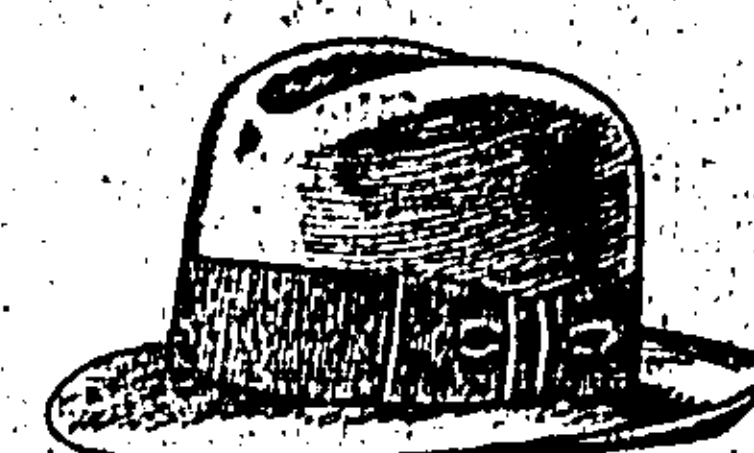
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The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Methodist Church, Wanchai:

Second Sunday in Advent.

United Board and Methodist Troops of the 1st Bn. Lincolnshire Regiment and 2nd Bn. East Lancashire Regiment in the N.A.A.F. Institute, Han-kow Lines, Sunday, 8.15 a.m. by the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.

English Methodist Church, Queen's Road East, Wanchai

Morning Order, 10.15 a.m. by the Rev. Rudolph Showell, n.s.c.

Hymns No. 4 "St. Francis", 815 "E. Cornard", 845 "Capel", 431 "Love Divine", 538 "Hollingshead" (110).

Lessons: Psalm 103; 1 Cor. 13. Sermon: "The Game of Life"—(V) "Hearts are Trumps".

Evening Order at 7 p.m. in the Assembly Hall of the Sailors' & Soldiers' Home by the Rev. Dr. J. R. Temple.

Lessons: 1 Peter 2. 1-12.

Notices for the Week

L.C.A.S. will meet on Monday, Dec. 9, at 10 a.m.

Badminton Club meets on Mondays and Thursdays at 7.30 p.m.

There will be a Whist Drive at the Sailors' & Soldiers' Home on Dec. 7, at 8.45 p.m.

UNION CHURCH

Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow To
Preach To-morrow

DEVOTIONAL MEETING

The following are the notices for the forthcoming week:

Sunday, December 8

Morning at 10.30 a.m. Evening at 6 p.m.

Preacher at both services is the Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow M.A.

There will be a meeting of the Committee of Management after the morning service.

Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. Meeting of the Soldiers' & Airmen's Christian Association.

The German Community will give a presentation of a Nativity Play in the Church on Friday, December 20.

A service of worship will be held on Christmas morning, December 25, at 10.30 a.m.

Every Friday at 10.30 a.m. a devotional meeting is held in the Helena May Institute.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. D. THOMSON,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 5th December, 1935.

NOTICE.

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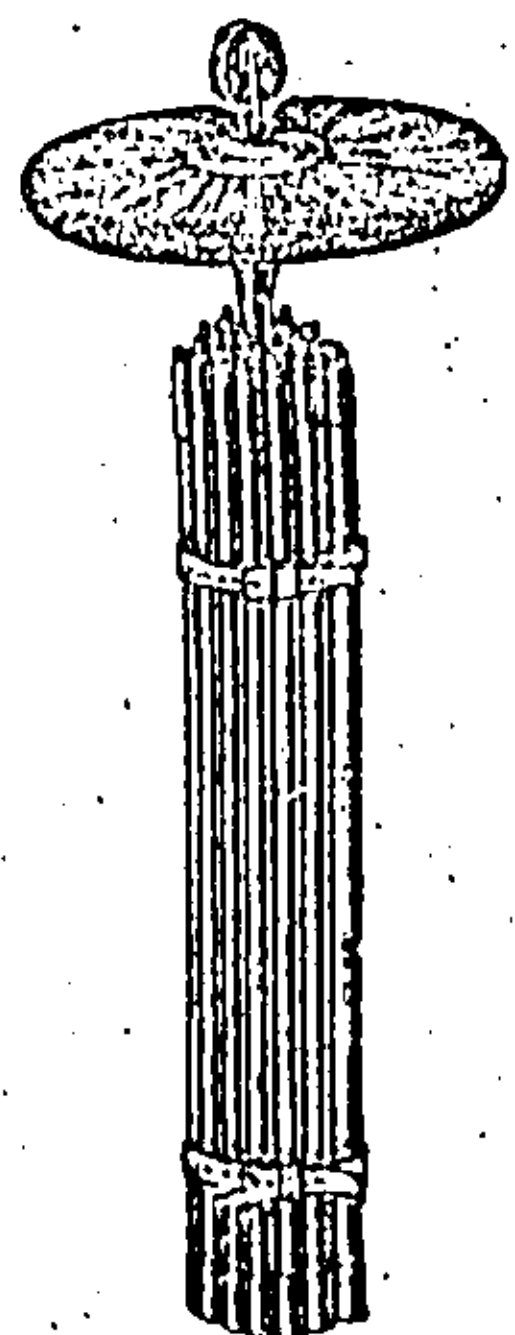
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FUNERAL OF MRS. LUCY MILLAR AT HAPPY VALLEY

The funeral of the late Mrs. Lucy Millar, widow of the late Mr. Andrew W. Millar, took place at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday afternoon, in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends.

The deceased lady died at the French Hospital, Causeway Bay, on Thursday, after a painful illness of several months. She was an ardent Churchwoman, as was testified by the large number of members of the congregation of St. Paul's and St. Mary's Churches present at the funeral yesterday. She was for many years a supporter of the old St. Peter's Church, West Point, and also the Churches of St. Paul, St. Stephen, and St. Mary. She was 61 years of age.

The Rev. Paul S. F. T'ao, of St. Paul's Church, officiated at the graveside. The choir of St. Paul's Church were present and preceded the coffin to the graveside singing the hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee," in Chinese. During the burial service, another hymn was sung.

The chief mourners were Mr. and Mrs. G. Millar (son and daughter-in-law), and Bessie and Lucy Millar (granddaughters).

Others present include Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Allen, Mr. W. Allen, Mrs. G. E. Bell, Mr. A. L. Cunningham, Mr. E. S. Cunningham, Miss F. June, Rev. Lee Kien-yun, Mrs. Leach, Mr. T. Lay, Mrs. A. Leong, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. J. Marsh, Mr. R. M. Omar, Mrs. M. A. R. Souza, Miss Anna Tam, Miss Eva Tam, Mrs. Wells, Miss E. Mow Fung, Captain Walker and Mrs. R. White.

A wreath from the family was interred with the remains. Other wreaths were sent by "George," "Ellie," "Bessie and Lucy," "Mary," "Bonny and Bih," Anna and Eva, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Allen, Mr. W. Allen, Mrs. G. E. Bell, Mrs. H. Burns, Mrs. F. E. E. Booker, Mrs. D. Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cunningham, Mrs. A. E. Cooke, Mrs. V. P. Cheng, Messrs. A. L. Cunningham, E. S. Cunningham and W. L. Cunningham, Rev. Cyril Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. P. Guest, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Wong, Mrs. Kwok Koo, Mr. Ko Ah-kam, Mr. Kan Tai-choi, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kwan, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lang and family, Dr. Li Sing, Messrs. G. S. Ladd and F. A. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lo, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Lam, Mr. and Mrs. Leach, Mrs. Lindblom and Gussie, Miss F. M. June and family, Mrs. A. M. Leung and family, Mrs. H. H. Hing, Mrs. J. A. Kwan, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lang and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Neven, Lily and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lay, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peters, So Wah, Mr. Randall, Mrs. Thomas Tam, Mrs. Tai Tai-kun, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. L. Souza, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Souza, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. Poon Sai-yin, Mrs. J. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Wong Pak-sing, Mr. Wong Jui-ye, Mrs. Tai Hung-to, Sophie Moritz, the staff and inmates of the Blind Home (Hilleshelm Mission), St. Mary's Church, and the staff of the French Hospital.

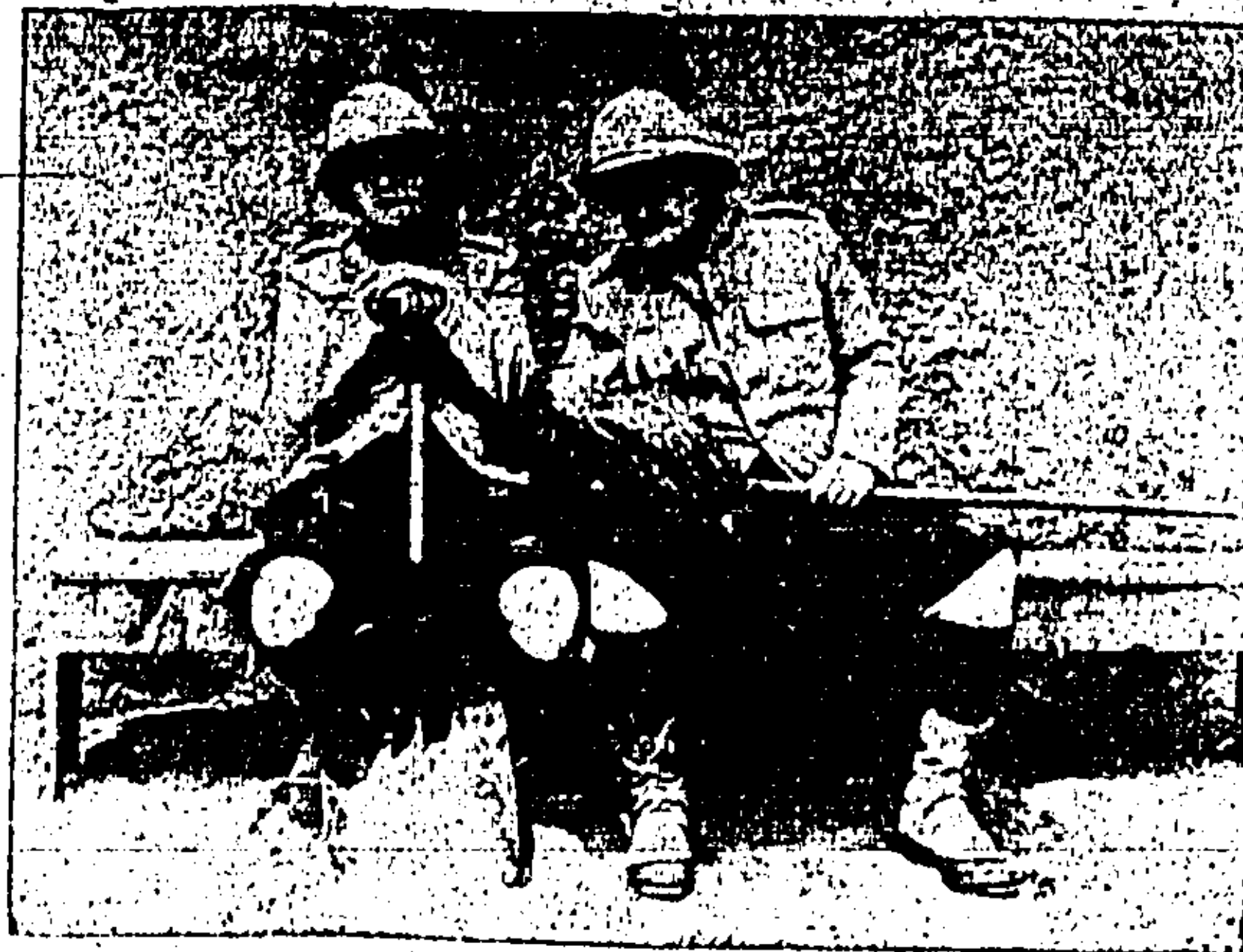
Mrs. D. J. P. Collaco (The late Mrs. Doranthon Jos Pintos (Chay) Collaco, who died at her residence in Homuntin, Kowloon, on Thursday, at the age of 58 years, was buried at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday evening, the Rev. Father N. Maestrini, of St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon, officiating at the graveside.

The deceased lady, who had been in indifferent health for a long time, leaves her husband, one son, and four daughters.

Chief mourners at the funeral were Mr. M. A. Collaco (husband), Mr. P. Collaco (son), Mrs. H. Brown, Mrs. C. Brown, Mrs. A. Marthos and Miss J. Collaco (daughters) and Mr. F. A. Brown (son-in-law).

Among the large gathering present were Messrs. L. A. Antonio, A. Azevedo, A. Garcia, I. Neves, M. J. Rull, S. E. Carvalho, E. L. Barros, C. Mendes, Rev. Brother Cassian, Mrs. A. M. Leong, Miss Leong, and Mrs. J. Marsh.

Although a request was made that no wreaths be sent, the following wreaths were placed on the grave: Liza and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Correia, Mrs. Brown and family, Mrs. A. M. Leong and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Field and the staff of the steam launch (Hongkong Hotel), Miss and Freddie Marsh, Mr. George V. Osmund, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Palmer, Ema da S. Soares and Francisco Paulo Soares.



Laurel and Hardy in "Bonnie Scotland" coming to-day to the King's and Alhambra Theatres.



Pinky Tomlin with the "As you desire me" girl, in "King Solomon of Broadway," showing at the Alhambra next Wednesday.

GALA ENTERTAINMENT

QUINETTE OF STARS AT H.K. HOTEL THIS EVENING

Extraordinarily heavy bookings for to-night's gala evening at the Hongkong Hotel promise to create a record attendance that may be unbroken, outside the festive season, for some time.

Two last-season favourites, Cowan and Bailey, are the answer. Since their last record appearances in Hongkong, they have been in the north, and to-night is by way of a re-appearance, doubly welcome because of their undoubted popularity in this Colony.

It will be recalled that the two Hollywoodians came here last year with Betty Compton, the well known film star.

Two other talented stars whom people in Hongkong have not yet seen will appear on the same bill at the Hongkong Hotel this evening. They are Ted and Evelyn, billed as Modern Rhythm Dancers and, judging by recent clippings from newspapers in Shanghai, where they appeared with Cowan and Bailey, are sure to please.

Estelle Davies, who as Mistress of Ceremonies will introduce each turn, completes the quintette.

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS

SUB-BUREAUX OPENED IN CHINA PROVINCES

Canton, Dec. 6.

According to a Government official, who has just returned from Nanking, the question of instituting foreign affairs bureaux in each separate province to solve its foreign affairs, is at present under discussion at the first plenary session of the Fifth National Congress at Nanking. If this scheme is approved, it is certain that China will be able to unify her foreign policy.—*Neutral News*.

Kwangtung Changes

Canton, Dec. 5.

In accordance with the resolution recently passed at the 5th Kuomintang Congress the office of Commissioner for Foreign Affairs for Kwangtung and Kwangsi will be abolished. In future all diplomatic matters in Kwangtung will be handled by the Foreign Affairs Department, with a This new department, while looking after all diplomatic matters is a substitute for the office of Mr. Kan Chiu-hou.

It is also reported that Mr. Lin Yun-kai, the Chairman of the Kwangtung Government, has obtained the Central Government's approval for appointing Mr. Kan Chiu-hou, to be Director of the new Foreign Affairs Department attached to the Provincial Government.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po*.

MINISTRY OF WOMEN

NO ADMISSION TO ANGLICAN PRIESTHOOD

London, Dec. 6.

The Archbishops Commission on the ministry of women whose report is published, are unable to recommend the admission of women to the priesthood, but express the view that deaconesses should be recognized as being in holy orders.—*British Wire-les*.

London, Dec. 3.
Lord Snell was re-elected leader of the Labour Opposition in the House of Lords to-day.—*Havan*.



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CURRENCY BILL

FULL TEXT OF EXCHANGE CONTROL MEASURE

Below is published the full text of the Currency Ordinance which was passed at Thursday's meeting of the Legislative Council, making provision for the establishment and management of an Exchange Fund and amending the law relating to legal tender in the Colony and to notes issued by certain banks.

The clauses of the Bill are as under:

Be it enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Currency Ordinance, 1935.
2. In this Ordinance—
"Foreign exchange" means all currencies other than Hongkong currency and includes sterling and other Empire currencies.

"Note-issuing bank" means the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and the Mercantile Bank of India Limited.

"Bank notes lawfully issued" means notes issued in the Colony by any of the note-issuing banks (a) before the commencement of this Ordinance in accordance with the provisions of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Ordinance, 1929, the Mercantile Bank Note Issue Ordinance, 1911 and 1929, or the Charter of Incorporation of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, or any Supplemental Charter of that bank, and (b) between the commencement of this Ordinance and the 13th day of July, 1936, in accordance with the above mentioned provisions as modified by this Ordinance.

Notes to be Legal Tender

3. As from the commencement of this Ordinance all bank notes lawfully issued shall be legal tender in the Colony to any amount and any liability, whether incurred before or after the commencement of this Ordinance, to pay silver currency may be discharged in such notes and in particular every bank note lawfully issued shall be deemed to be the currency of the Colony for the purpose of any promise to pay printed on any such note.

4. Each note-issuing bank shall surrender to the Treasurer on demand all silver coin and silver bullion which is lawfully required by the above Ordinance or Charters or otherwise immediately before such demand to deposit against its note issue.

5. (1) The Treasurer is authorised to issue to note-issuing banks for the purposes laid down in this section certificates of indebtedness in the form in the Schedule.
(2) The Treasurer shall issue in exchange for silver coin and silver bullion surrendered in accordance with section 4 certificates to the face value of the notes covered by such silver.

(3) For the purpose of raising funds to pay for—
(i) Silver surrendered under section 4 of this Ordinance; and
(ii) Foreign exchange or gold purchased in accordance with section 6, it shall be lawful for the Treasurer to issue further certificates to any note-issuing bank, and to require such bank to pay to him for the account of the exchange fund the amount of such further certificates referred to in section 6 of the face value of such further certificates.

(4) The Treasurer may apply the proceeds of sale of foreign exchange or gold for Hongkong currency in accordance with sub-section (3) of section 6 to the redemption of certificates issued under sub-section (3) of this section.

(5) Nothing in this Ordinance shall empower any note-issuing bank to issue notes in excess of any maximum limit laid down in the Ordinance or Charters governing the issue of such notes, and in issuing certificates under this section the Treasurer shall take into account such maximum limits.

The Exchange Fund

6. (1) There shall be established a fund to be called "the Exchange Fund" which shall be under the control of the Treasurer and shall be used for the purpose of regulating the exchange value of the currency

of Hongkong. The control of the Treasurer shall be exercised in consultation with an Exchange Fund Advisory Committee of which the Treasurer shall be *ex officio* Chairman and of which the other members shall be appointed by the Governor.

(2) There shall be paid or transferred into this fund all silver coins or silver bullion surrendered to the Treasurer under section 4 or under section 7 of this Ordinance. There shall be paid from the fund the sums payable in respect of silver surrendered under section 7 of this Ordinance.

(3) The fund, or any part of it, may be held in Hongkong currency or in any other currency or in gold or silver or may be invested by the Treasurer in securities approved by the Secretary of State; and the Treasurer may for the account of the fund buy or sell such currency or gold or silver or securities accordingly. Any such purchases or sales of currency shall be for immediate delivery. The Treasurer may borrow for the account of the fund either in Hongkong or elsewhere on the security of any assets held by the fund or of the general revenue of the Colony: provided that the aggregate amount of borrowings outstanding at any one time shall not exceed thirty million dollars or, if held in foreign exchange, the equivalent at the current rate of exchange.

(4) The accounts of all transactions of the fund shall be audited at such times and in such manner as the Secretary of State may from time to time direct.

7. Every person holding, whether on his own account or on account of any other person any British Dollars, Mexican Dollars, Hongkong subsidiary silver coin, or silver bullion exceeding in amount the silver coin and silver bullion referred to in section 4 shall surrender the same within one month of the commencement of this Ordinance to the Treasurer, who shall pay for the coin in Hongkong currency at its face value and for the bullion at the rate of one hundred and twenty-eight cents per fine ounce.

8. Every person who contravenes any provision of this Ordinance shall be liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for any period not exceeding one year, to the forfeiture of the coins and bullion in question and to a fine not exceeding twice the value of such coins and bullion.

9. Nothing in this Ordinance shall affect the holding of silver by any person under licence from the Treasurer and the Treasurer may by licence authorise any person to hold silver, in quantities covered by the licence, which in the opinion of the Treasurer is reasonably necessary for such person's business.

Objects and Reasons

1. The object of this Ordinance is to establish Government control of exchange in the Colony with a view to prevent undue fluctuation.

2. Section 3 provides that lawfully issued bank notes shall be legal tender and legal tender to any amount.

3. Section 4 provides for the surrender by the note-issuing banks of all silver coin and silver bullion which they have hitherto been required by law to deposit against their note issues.

4. Section 5 provides for the issue by the Treasurer of certificates of indebtedness instead of silver as backing for bank notes. It also makes it clear that nothing in the Ordinance will empower any note-issuing bank to issue notes in excess of any maximum limit laid down in the Ordinance or Charters governing the issue of such notes.

5. Section 6 provides for the establishment and management of an Exchange Fund.

6. Section 7 provides that every person holding British dollars, Mexican dollars, Hongkong subsidiary silver coin, silver bullion exceeding in amount or value ten dollars (other than the silver coin and silver bullion referred to in section 4) shall surrender the same within one month to the Treasurer, who will pay for the same in Hongkong currency.

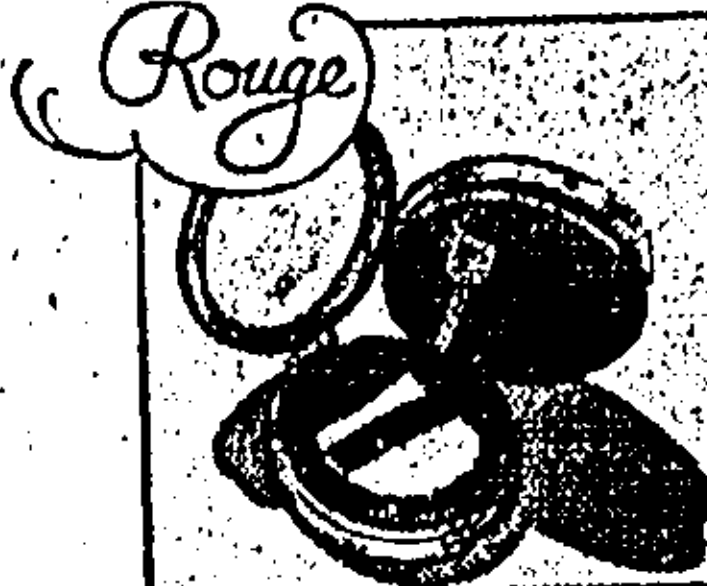
7. Section 8 provides the penalties for contravention of the Ordinance.

8. Section 9 saves the holding of such silver for business purposes is considered by the Treasurer reasonably necessary.

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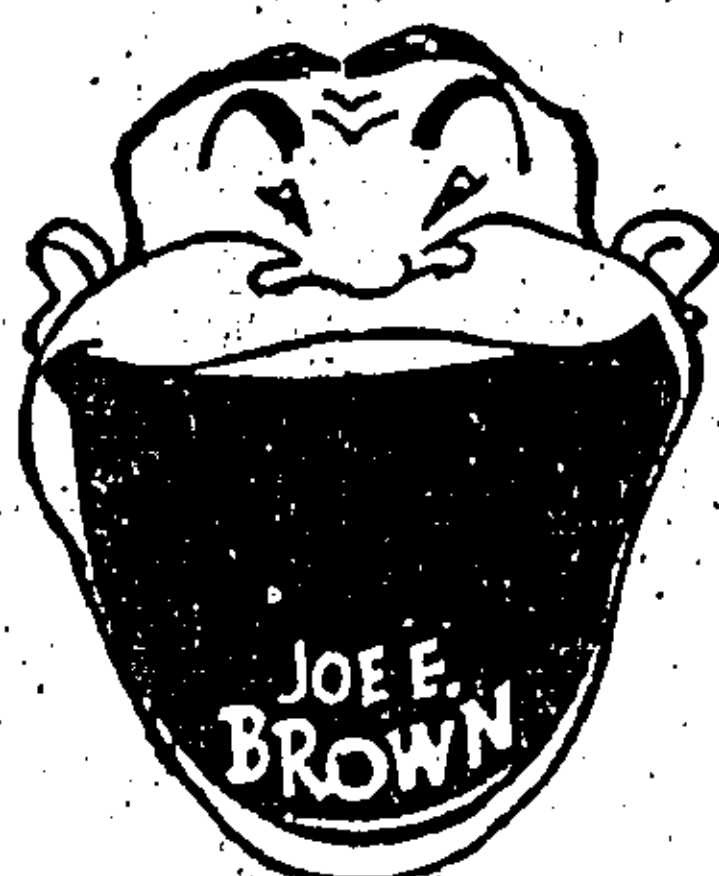
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The speaker who is widely known as Jimmy Yen, of 1,000-character fame, in his vibrant address revealed that the movement he originated contains more than teaching basic Chinese to the masses which in itself is a stupendous task. There is in it also the cultural, economic, social and political uplift of China's population beginning with the 80,000,000 young farmers of the 250,000,000 of this virile class or more than half of China's 400,000,000.

Dr. Yen stated that emphasis on the so-called Mass Education Movement had shifted to the Hsien, a district embracing 400 square miles and containing 400,000 people situated not very far away from Peiping. By eliminating illiteracy it aims to serve as a stepping stone to real education. He pointed out that the farming people constitute the backbone of China hence the importance of starting with them. Their education has been sadly neglected and it is impossible to do any real work among them with only a handful of enthusiasts. Hsien Hsien is an experimental ground; a laboratory not only to find out what the farming people need and to work out a system to meet their needs but also to train and fit leaders for work, first among the 400,000 and by stages among the 400,000,000, as the movement is national in nature.

The speaker explained that in four months' time pupils are graduated—i.e. removed from illiteracy. They are then drafted into the alumni association. The idea is to prevent them from dispersing and to give them an opportunity to continue their education which really begins from this stage. They are taught reconstruction work, which embraces four aspects viz. Cultural, Economic, Public Health and Citizenship. In all four branches there is co-ordination and graduation so that whatever one section cannot handle is passed on to a higher and yet higher, if necessary, till it is adequately taken care of. For example, in Public Health, what First Aid workers cannot cope with is passed on to a Nurse and what a Nurse is incompetent to deal with is shifted to a Doctor, and what the village organization cannot handle is transferred to the Hsien one. The Hsien is the headquarters.

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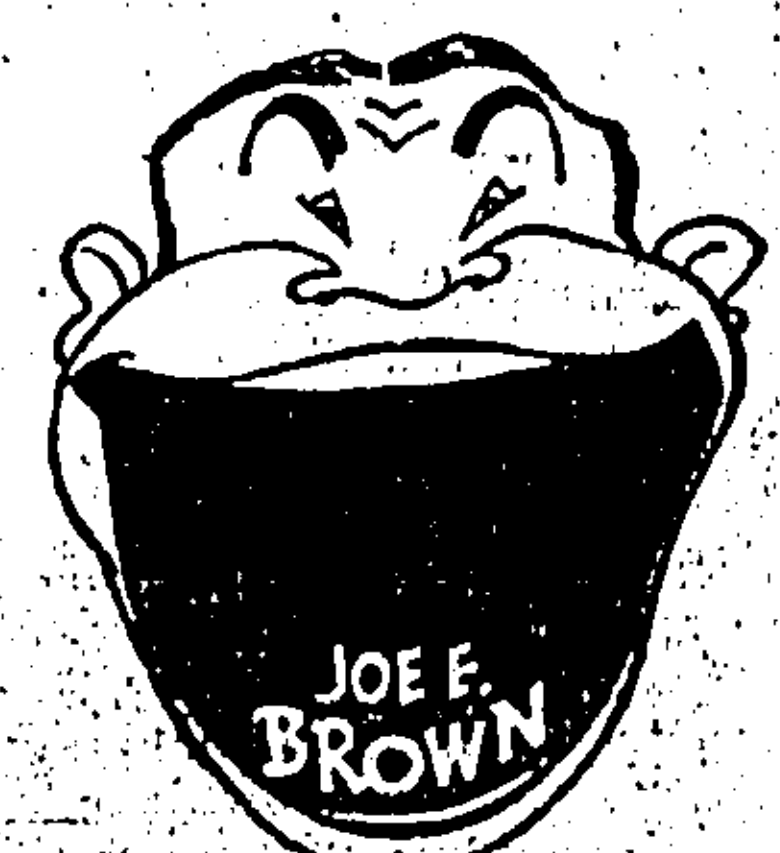
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Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "Sing, O ye heavens; for the Lord hath done it; shout, ye lower parts of the earth; break forth into singing, ye mountains, O forest, and every tree therein; for the Lord hath redeemed Jacob, and glorified himself in Israel. Thus saith the Lord, thy Redeemer, and he that formed thee from the womb, I am the Lord that maketh all things; that stretcheth forth the heavens alone, that spreadeth abroad the earth by myself." (Isaiah 23: 24).

The lesson sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "In Science man is the offspring of Spirit. The beautiful, good, and pure constitute his ancestry. Mortals can never understand God's creation while believing that man is a creator: God's children already created will be cognized only as man finds the truth of being. Thus it is that the real, ideal man appears in proportion as the false and material disappears. No longer to marry or to be 'given in marriage' neither closes man's continuity nor his sense of increasing number in God's infinite plan. Spiritually to understand that there is but one creator, God, unfold all creation, confirms the Scriptures, brings the sweet assurance of no parting, no pain, and of man deathless and perfect and eternal. (Page 63 and 69).

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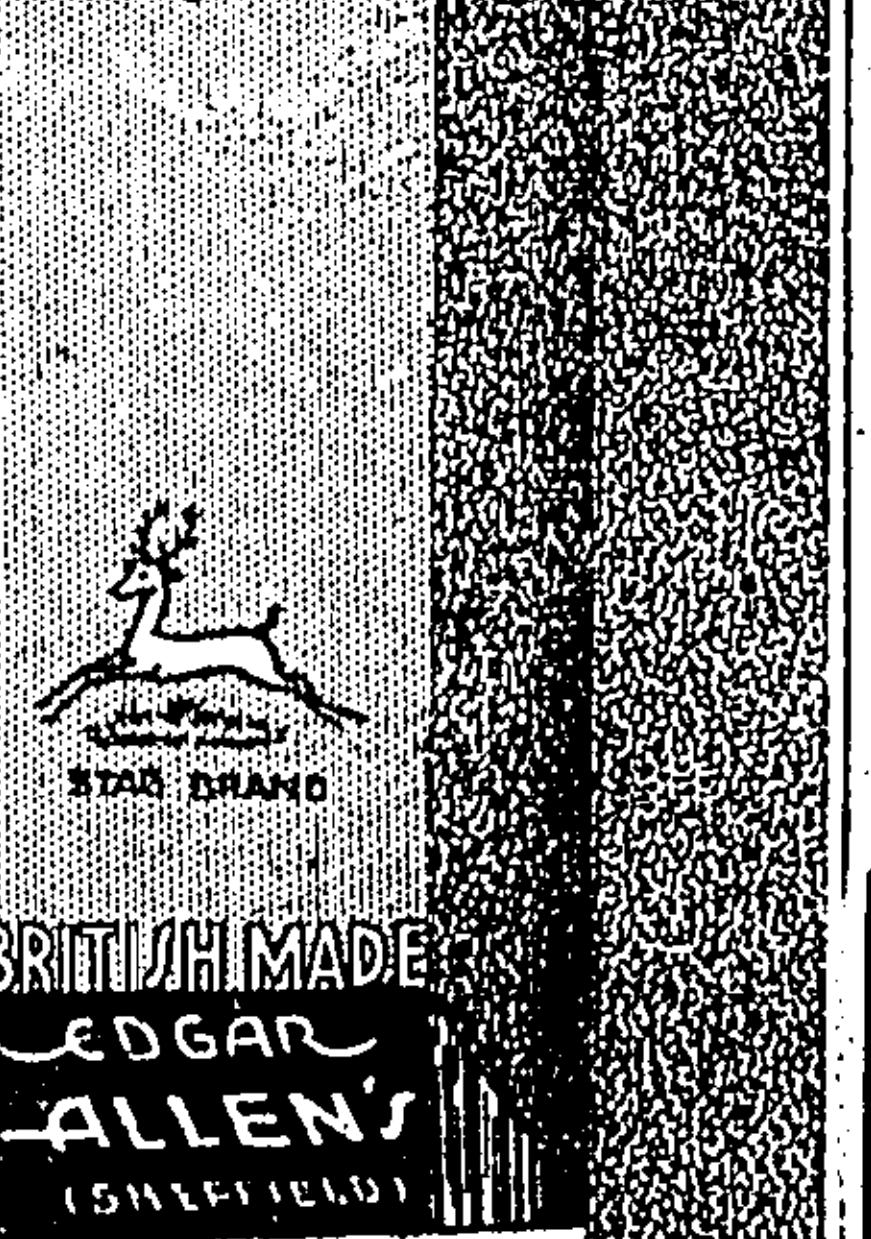
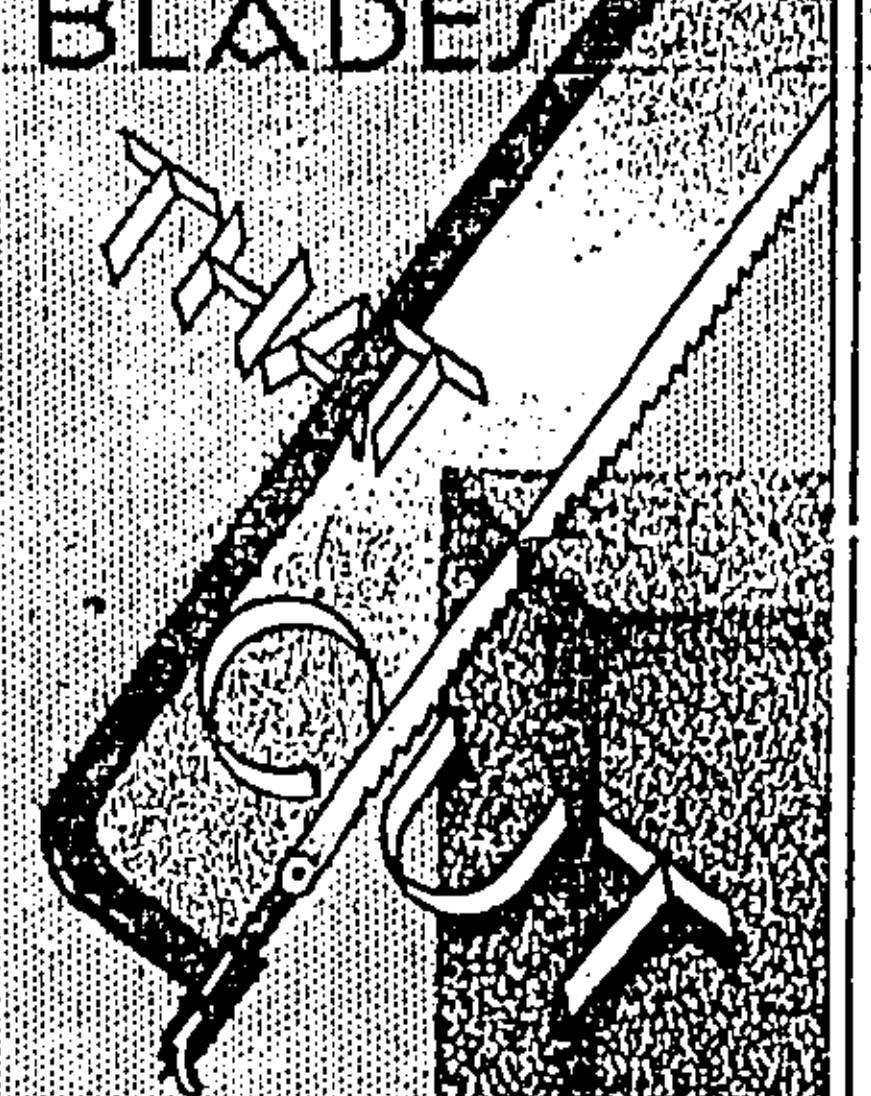
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**CHINA'S POSTAL
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A year of steady progress, marked by the overcoming of numerous difficulties, is recorded in the annual report of the Chinese postal service for the period ended June 30, 1934, which has just been issued. The suspension of postal operations in the Three Eastern Provinces was offset by the warfare in the North and in Szechuan being settled, and by the subduing of bandit activities in several provinces. In all regions recovered, postal services were immediately resumed, facilities were extended in many areas, non-postally-served places were connected by new mail lines, and additional establishments were opened wherever necessary. Of particular value, and indicating the growth of motor transport, schemes for the construction of new roads in various provinces made great strides, resulting in an increase of more than eight thousand kilometres in the total length of highways built. Mail matter for places connected by these roads is all carried by motor-bus. Another important development has been the growth of air mail traffic. It is recorded that this mode of transportation has become more popular and the total length of air lines has been increased during the year by some three thousand kilometres. In all, nearly three and a half million packages were transmitted by air during the year, and free use has been made of connection with the French, Dutch and British air services to Europe. In the North-Western provinces, which abound in natural resources, the extension of the postal service has been pushed forward. Due to the inadequate means of communication and frequent bandit disturbances, most of the people have been living a difficult life, and business has been stagnant, but the Government has adopted an elaborate scheme to develop these frontier areas. Various types of reconstructive work have been carried out, and many other plans are under consideration. The Post Office is following a similar policy by the opening of new mail lines and additional establishments at these far-away points. In regard to finance it is shown that expenses have been reduced to a minimum, with the result that by simultaneously reducing payments and increasing receipts a surplus has been recorded during the fiscal year, compared with deficits of several million dollars in the two preceding years. All in all, a satisfactory position is shown, reflecting once again the value of a properly-controlled and administered branch of the Government service.

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THE Common Cold season has opened. From now until next spring every other person will have at least one cold; more susceptible people will average four colds. Already, with the sudden cooler spell, there is a slight epidemic.

For every person who goes to bed as the result of an accident he probably could not prevent, twelve will go to bed as the result of colds they probably could prevent.

But before considering the actual cautions you can exercise to save yourself from cold this autumn and winter, it is as well to know a few general facts about the Common Cold.

To begin with, a Common Cold is a large term that covers a multitude of germs. Not even the medical profession have an exact definition. They call it an infection of the mucous membrane of the upper air passage (your nose and throat).

That definition includes everything from sneezing a few times one day and feeling fine the next to being laid low for six weeks by influenza.

NOTES OF THE DAY

IRISH SANCTIONS

From Dublin comes an amusing account of the reception of Mr. de Valera's Bill to enforce economic sanctions against Italy. Even Mr. de Valera's supporters smiled broadly when the text of the Bill was circulated in the Dail. The smiles were inspired by the list of forbidden Irish exports. These include mules and camels, haixie, rubber, vanderium, ferro-silico-manganese, and methylchlorosine. There are three camels in the Dublin Zoo. The other items appear only in the University laboratories. Even stranger are the other sanctions to be applied. At Mr. de Valera's suggestion the Free State undertakes not to supply Italy with vessels of war, aircraft-carriers, mines and torpedoes. The Free State's only naval possession is an obsolete gunboat.

SANCTIONS AND INVENTIONS

Whatever may be the ultimate effect of sanctions, it is becoming increasingly clear that their imposition will stimulate Italian inventiveness. At the first threat Signor Mussolini called up his chemists and inventors, and ordered a combined effort to find substitutes for articles which hitherto Italy has been forced to import. Already they have produced from milk a wool which is said to be three times as cheap as ordinary wool. It is reasonable to suppose that they will have further successes. Sanctions have always stimulated man's inventiveness. Not infrequently their imposition has resulted in the extinction of an existing industry. The Great War showed what man can invent under the impulse of necessity. Deprived of cotton by the British blockade, Germany found a substitute in the common nettle. Barley and tar products provided an alternative to coffee. Dr. Konstantin, the German chemist, prolonged the war for a year by finding a substitute for nitroglycerine. But the classical instance is beet sugar. During the Napoleonic wars the British Navy had cut off France from all imports of colonial goods, including sugar. Like Mussolini, Napoleon mobilised his inventors, promised them rewards. In 1810 beet-sugar was invented.

NEW AIR FIGHTER

The new 300-m.p.h. interceptor fighter which Sir Philip Sassoon said earlier in the year would be ready this winter has completed its first test flights. The new fighter has a test of 400 m.p.h. over the latest Continental bombers, but it is unlikely that this lead will be kept for long, as bomber speeds are constantly rising. The fighter must always be faster than the bomber and must be able to climb to a higher altitude, and climb more quickly. Only thus can it dive on the bomber. The main problem of the air defence of a great city like London will continue to be the time factor. The 200-m.p.h. bomber can reach London in 15 minutes after crossing the South Coast. If warning is not received at headquarters until the invaders are seen at the coast the fighters have only 15 minutes to take off and reach the height from which they

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Made himself sweat profusely by running, then stood in a draught for fifty-four minutes; Put on a wet shirt in a cold draught; Went all day in wet shoes; Heated then chilled different parts of his body. And he suffered no colds whatsoever, though in several of the experiments he was shivering with cold!

- * Avoid spitting or blowing your nose carelessly.
- * If you have a cold, don't kiss or breathe on anyone.
- * Avoid dust-laden places.
- * Keep out of draughts, but give yourself lots of fresh air.
- * Limit the cold to where it started: nose, or throat, or chest.
- * Exercise regularly, bathe regularly, brush your teeth, bathe your nose and eyes.
- * Make sure your adenoids and tonsils are giving you no trouble.

THIS school points to the hardness of ship captains who never get cold on deck, yet shout for a port-hole to be closed if they are in a draught below decks.

They point out that the reason we dislike the draught is not because of catching cold but because it makes us feel uncomfortable to have one isolated part of the body, such as the neck, suddenly cooled while the rest of the body remains the same.

But directly opposite to this view are the learned Pickett-chitis, tuberculosis and diphtheria that are dangerous. And among other experiments, that sudden cold kills fish, birds, insects, plants, trees, and that point out that if exceptionally strong people can resist cold, normal city dwellers cannot resist it and should not be exposed to it.

Sir Leonard Hill, with his spartan crede, would surely produce harder Britons; but I believe that he would fill our graveyards in doing so. One reason you get cold when you are chilled is that the cold drives the blood from the surface of your skin too quickly, causes it to congest and germs to collect, being unable to be carried off fast enough.

But if chills and draughts are dangerous, at least Sir Leonard Hill is right in advising you to avoid stuffy, overcrowded places. The reasons: they are overheated, you go out into cold streets; people are blowing their noses and breathing germs on you if they are already infected; and because overheating causes a disturbance in the normal flow of the saliva and mucous of your throat and nose.

And it was to curb these "rheumes and humours" that the use of snuff came in! To-day we can classify the causes of colds under the following more predominant heads:—

1. Infections. . . . Actual germs, such as the germs streptococci and pneumococci, which are more or less in the nose and throat at all times, but which gain a "hold" when you are particularly, likewise fog, the weakened;

2. An inborn lack of immunity to such germs;

3. Chills and exposure to cold, draughts, etc., which in turn weaken you to the attacks of the above germs, among others;

4. Bad ventilation, overcrowding; colds;

5. Intemperance and irregularities;

6. Fatigue;

7. Nervous conditions;

Aside from spreading the actual germ infections, which we shall consider later in general preventive methods, the most immediate question is: To what extent do chills and draughts and bad weather affect me?

THERE are two great divisions of medical thought on this subject.

One, led by Sir Leonard Hill, claims that colds come not from cold but from heat and overcrowding.

One of his followers, the famous Austrian, Dr. Chodunsky in his efforts to prove how harmless cold and chills are:

Stood naked in a cold draught for one hour

after a steaming hot tub;

Did the same thing after a cold tub;

1. Keep warm, but don't worry about changing to heavy underwear. Moist underwear, from perspiration, causes far more colds. Tested experiments have proven that extra clothes do not help prevent colds.

2. If you have gastric catarrh or cold in your stomach, drink principally water, lemonade or thick soup.

3. Go to bed and stay in bed. It's quicker in the end.

4. Iodine, camphor, quinine, aspirin, belladonna, bicarbonate of soda are all helpful. Likewise good are a number of rubs, inhalants, vapour and patent medicines offered by your chemist. It is always worth while explaining to him just what sort of a cold you are suffering from. Naturally, the type of germ differs with each person.

5. Diathermy and ionisation, both electrical treatments, are

obtaining wonderful results to-day. Finally, an ounce of prevention is still worth a pound of cure.

BULLS AND INNERS

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It was only to be expected that the "China Clipper" would take time by the forelock!

It's no fun being a new Governor when you may have your salary cut soon after you arrive.

Somebody stole a fur coat the other day. "The skunk!"

There's no truth in the rumour that the new Peak Tram Station is to be known as "The Pearly Gates."

Drinks may have gone up in price, but they still go down.

Many people will go on light diet when the flaming puddings are served.

We wonder what these stockless flappers will hang up?

Spaghetti, like children, should be seen and not heard!

Lots of hen-pecked husbands will tell you that there's nothing really new in this "managed currency" idea.

Looks as if Italy is quite ready for peace so long as she's allowed to win the war.

The Japanese enthroned a monarch in Manchukuo. Presumably, a HOP into Hopoi will see a KING in Peking.

It just wants Italy to follow Japan and Germany out of Geneva now, and it'll become the League of Resignations.

Looks like someone's put two and two together and made one and four.

Counterfeit five- and ten-cent coins are harder to detect now that counterfeiters don't have to make them ring. These days it's not a bit of use looking for the silver lining.

Canton is disgruntled because Shanghai has a singer in the Canton-Hanoi air service pie.

Hongkong's new Governor is an expert at Badminton. So are a lot of our counterfeiters, judging by the frequent court reports.

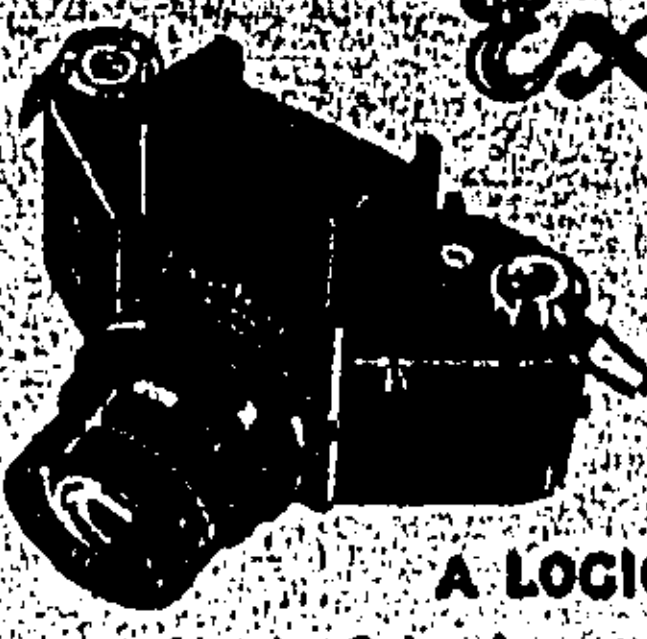

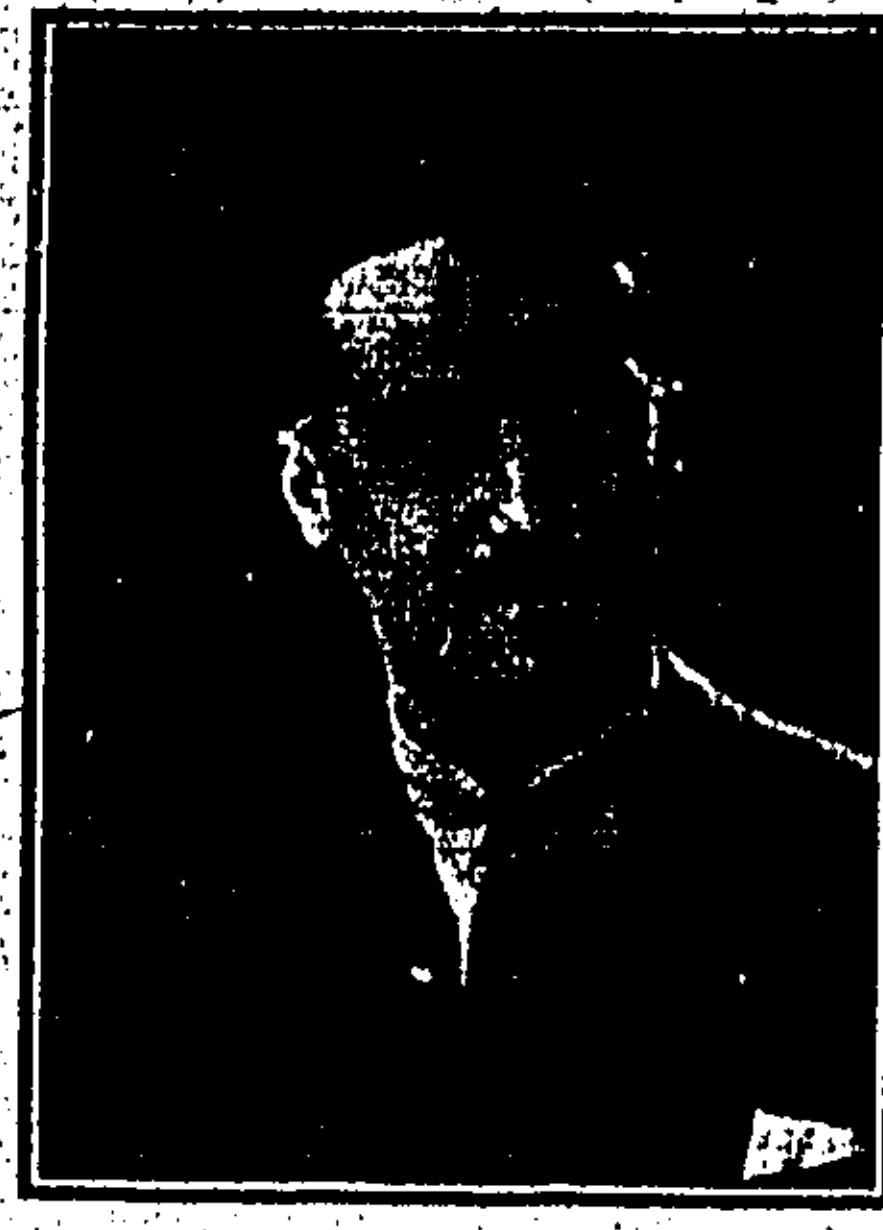
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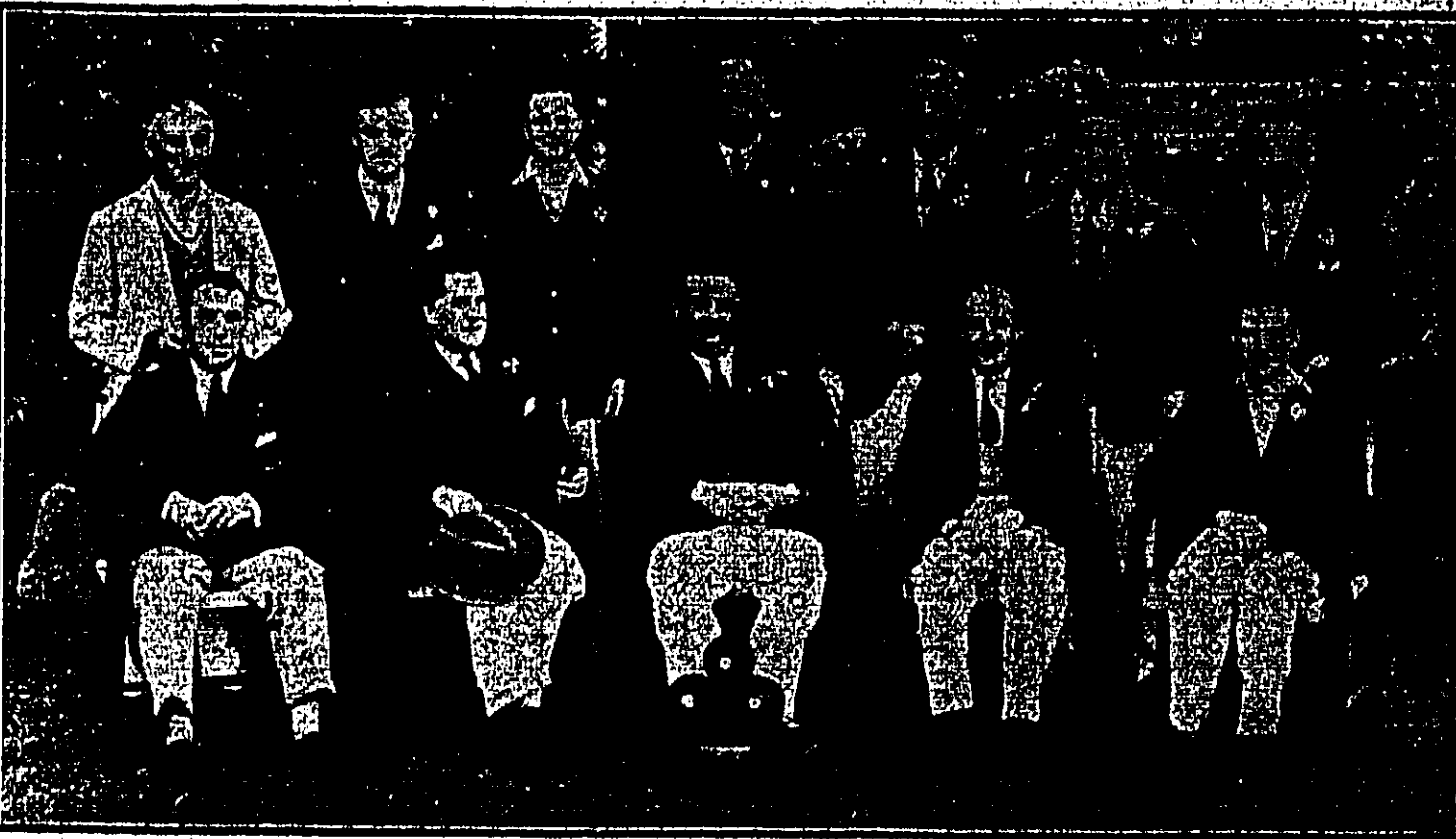
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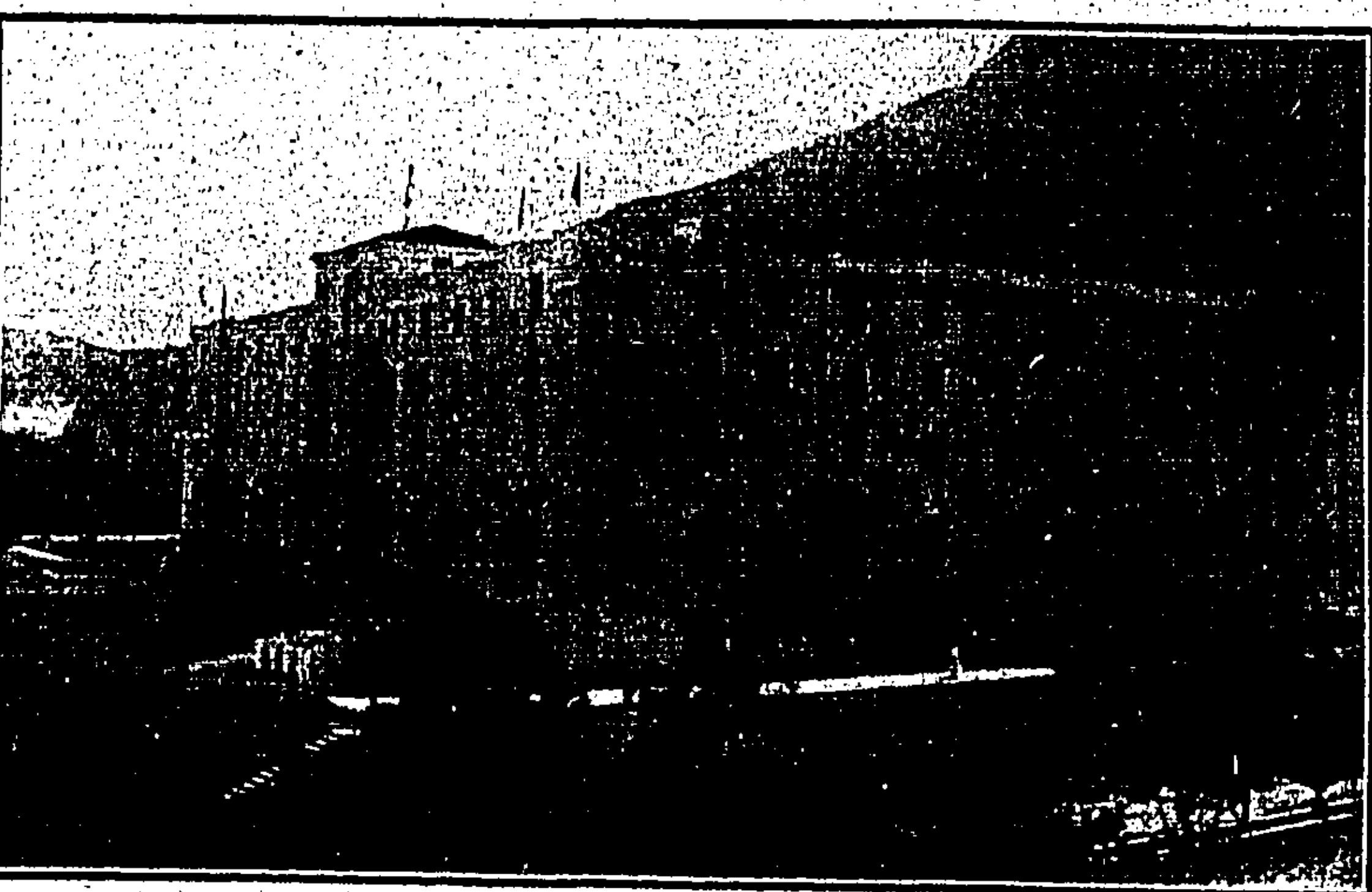
Above are seen members of the choir of St. Joseph's College. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



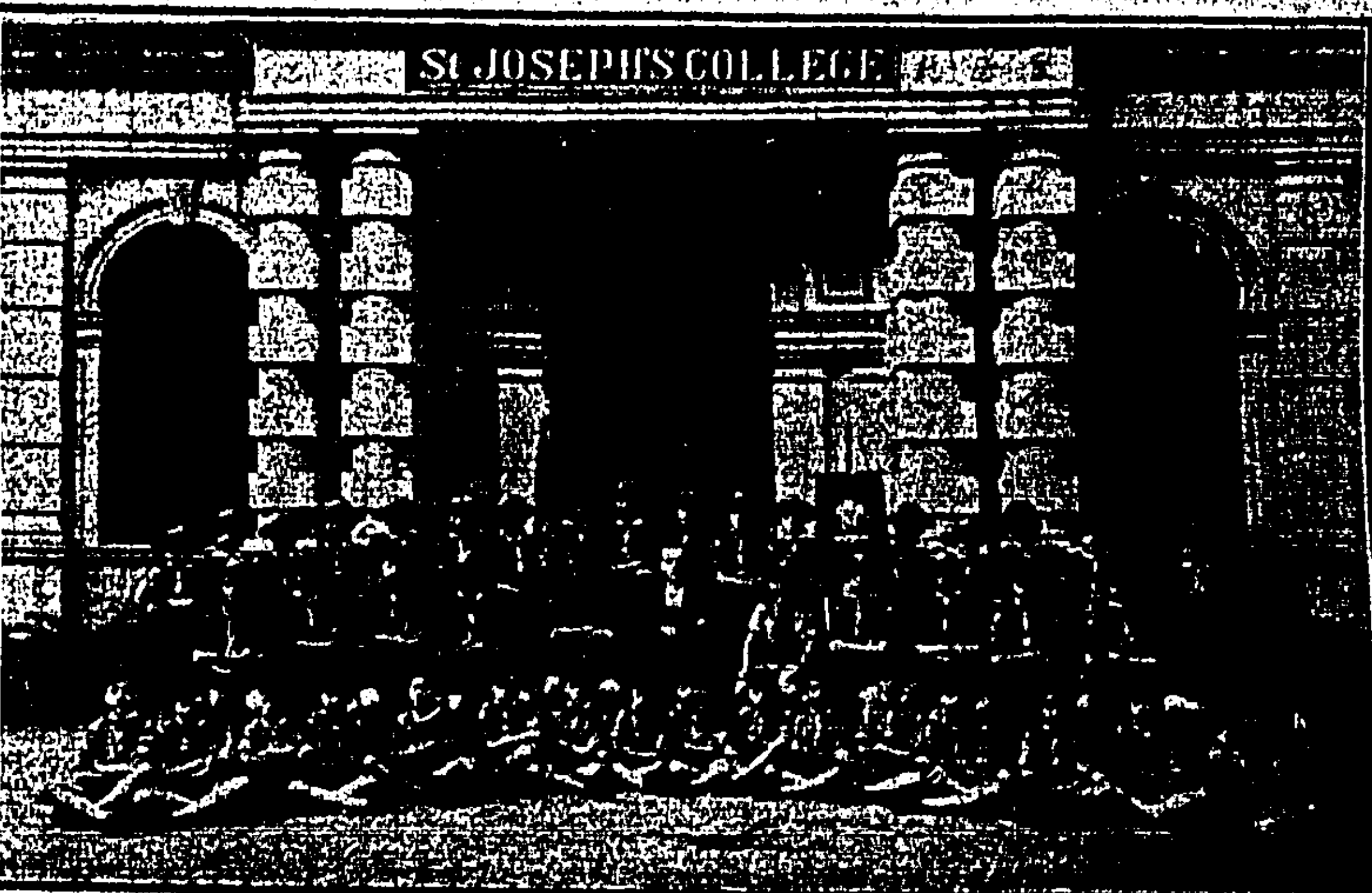
Members of the Committee of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, photographed on the occasion of the closing day last Saturday. (Photo: Mao Cheung).



Interesting pictures taken at Djibouti. Left to right—Bottom, Ben Martin, Joe Martin (sons of the Ethiopian Minister to London), Mr. "Peter" Jackson (of the Hongkong Dairy Farm), and Dr. Loeb, (taking charge of medical services in Ethiopia). Top: Dr. Loeb, Joe Martin, Ben Martin and a friend.



Above is seen the new St. Dominic's Training College, situated on Stubbs Road, which was recently opened. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



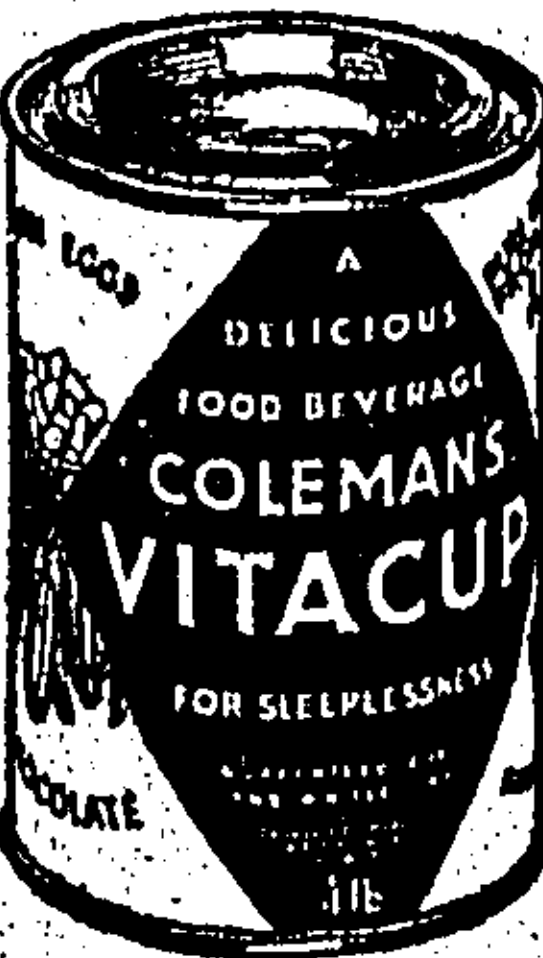
The St. Joseph's College Troop of Boy Scouts photographed during the recent anniversary celebrations. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



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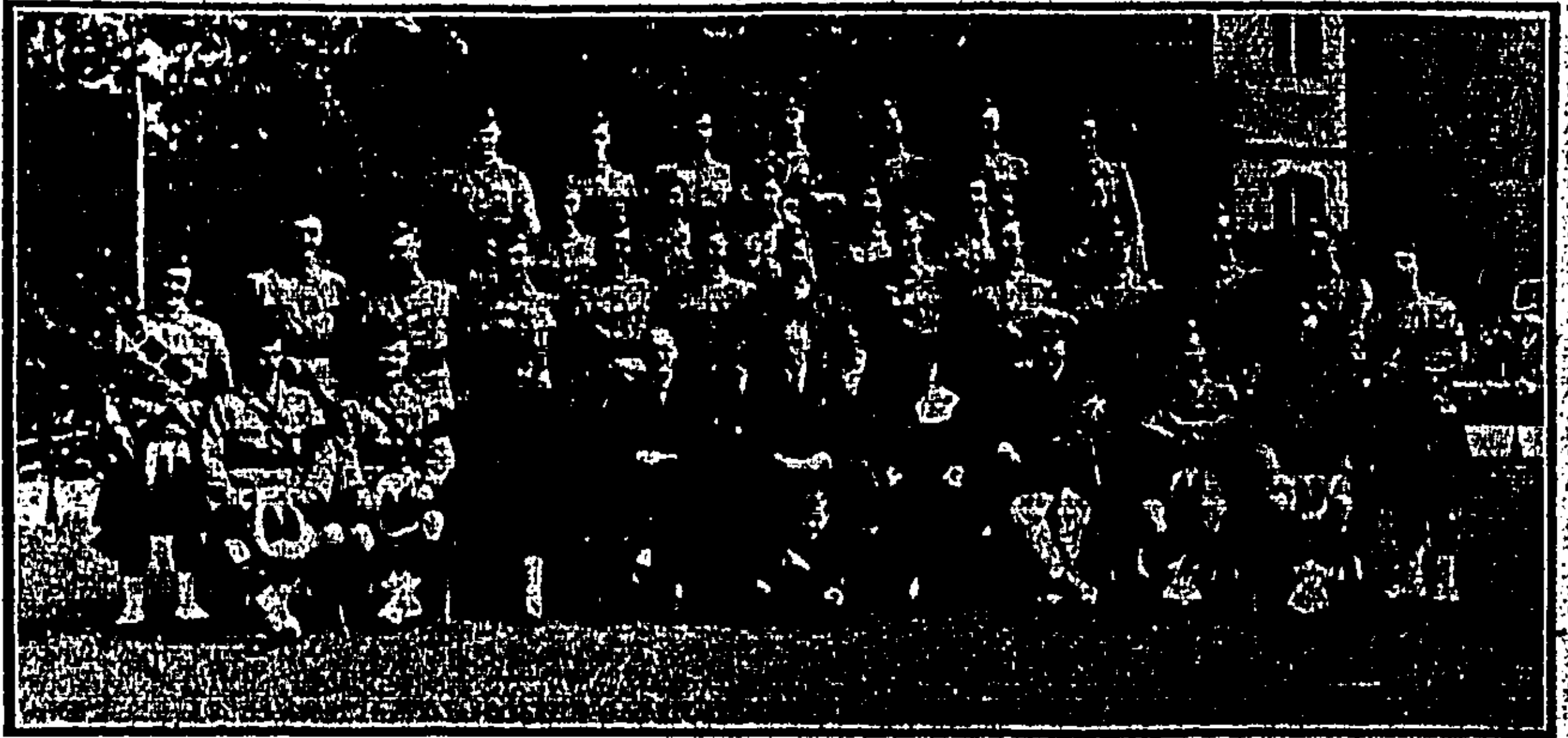
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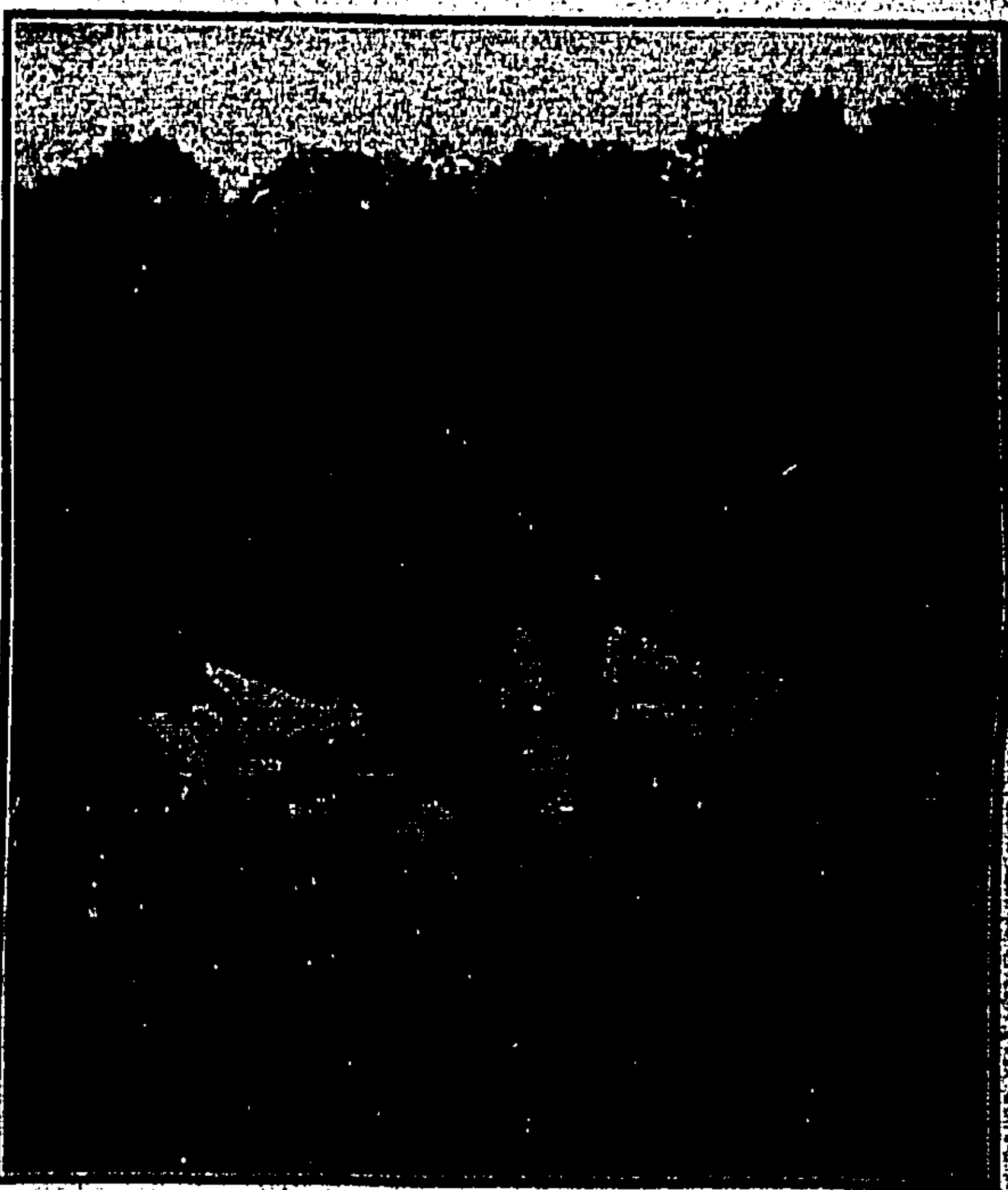


The above group was taken on the visit to Canton of the United States Congressional party and American journalists, who were taken sight-seeing and entertained to luncheon by Rotarians.



Members of the Scottish Company of the Volunteer Defence Corps, together with Dr. J. C. Macgown, President of St. Andrew's Society, Mrs. Macgown, Sir Thomas and Lady Southern and Commodore Sedgwick, photographed after the Church Parade on Sunday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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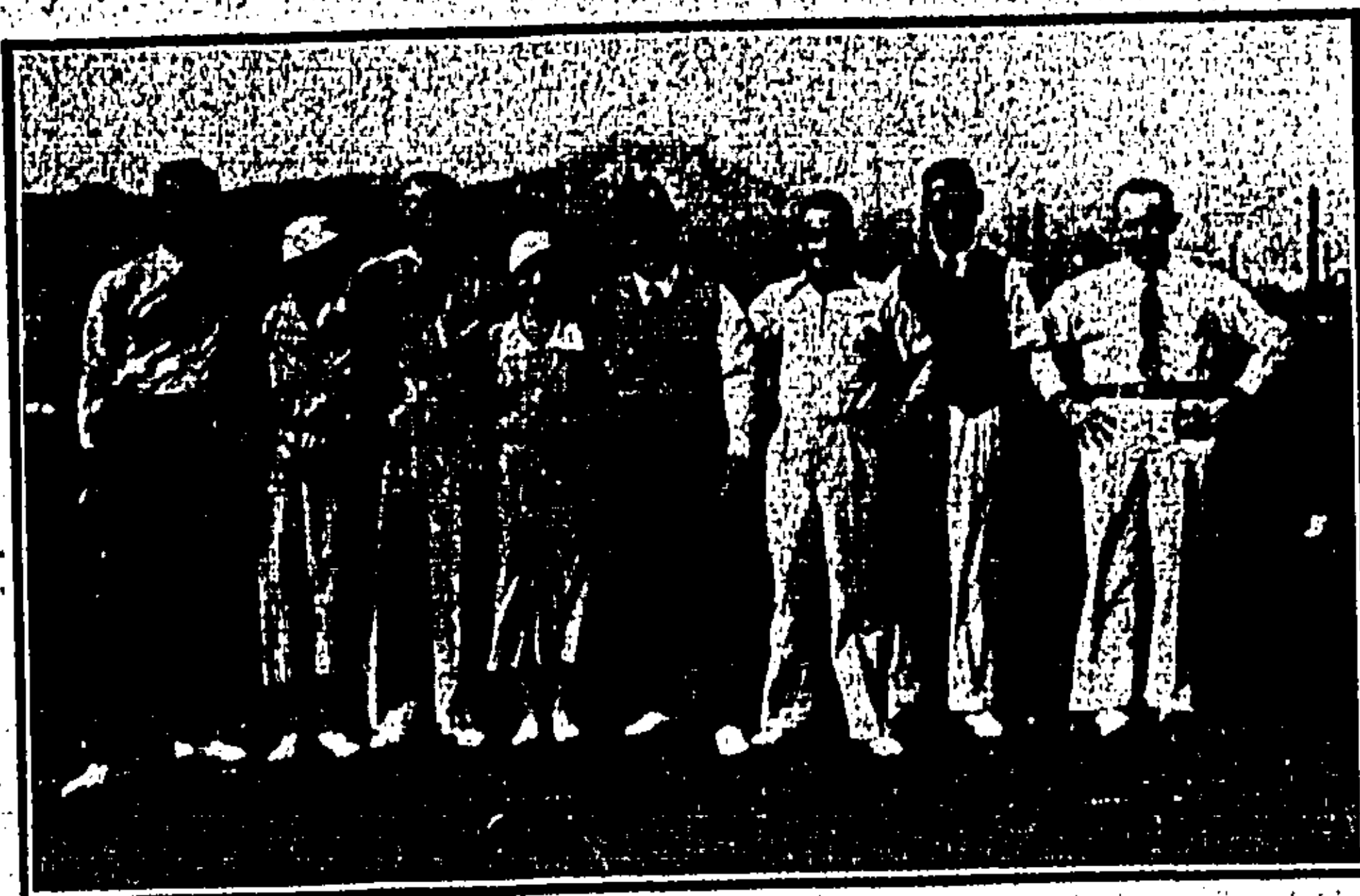


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Mr. Leung Shiu-nin photographed with his bride, formerly Miss Lam Hang-yuck, after their wedding. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



A group of happy lawn bowlers photographed at the Taikeo Recreation Club last Saturday afternoon. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



The above group was taken at the closing of the lawn bowls season at the Taikeo Recreation Club last Saturday, when lady players figured in the ranks. (Photo: Ming Yuen)



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Bridal group taken after the wedding, at St. Paul's Church, of Mr. Aubrey Chang, of Shanghai and Miss May Lee. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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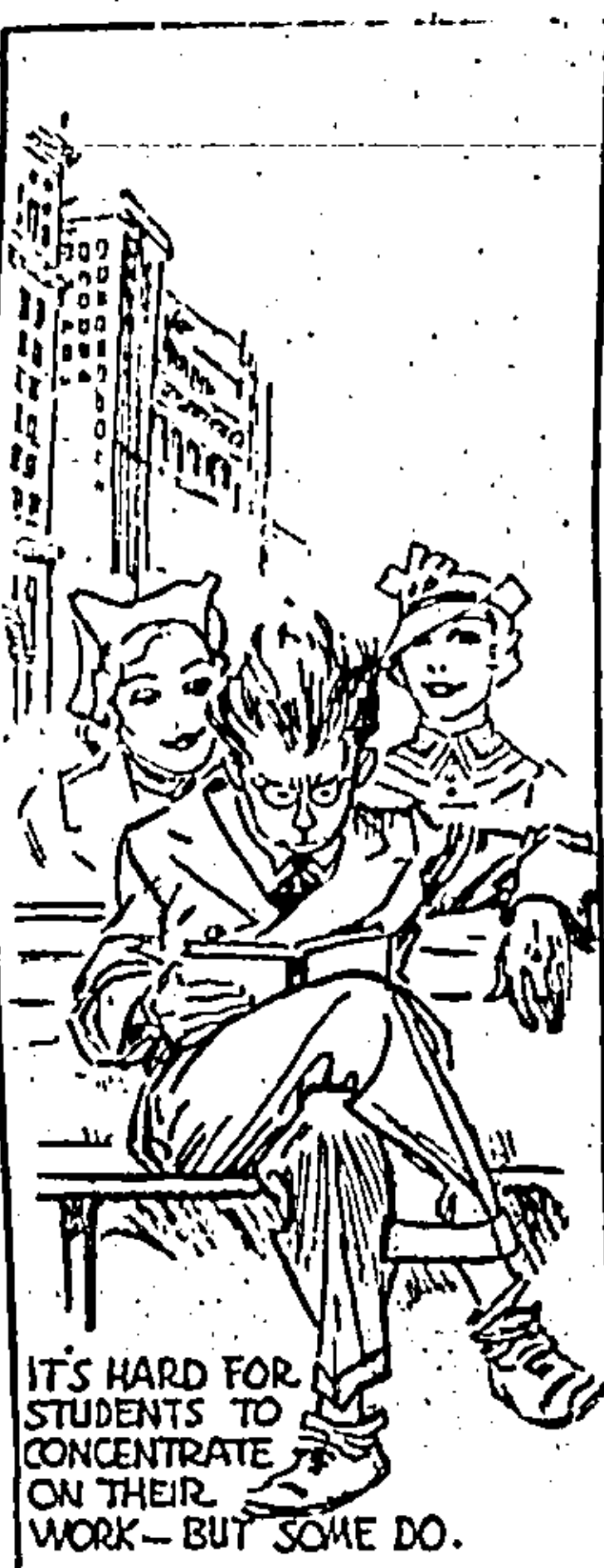
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SOME BUSES ARE WORSE THAN A SHIP IN A HEAVY SEA FOR SOME PEOPLE.

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CHINA OUTLOOK
WORSEHO YING-CHING
LEAVES PEIPING

Nanking, Dec. 6. The Northern situation turned suddenly for the worse, when General Ho Ying-ching telegraphed to Nanking that he is returning from Peiping immediately.

It is reliably reported that the Japanese refused to talk with him, insisting that they should negotiate only with General Sung Chieh-yuan.

According to the Foreign Office the Japanese War Office is sending Lieutenant Colonel S. Kita to Tientsin to transmit new instructions to the Commander-in-Chief, General Tada, which Nanking considers a most important development.

Meanwhile the formal election of Kuomintang officers has been delayed, although it is reliably reported that the Central Executive Committee has decided to elect Mr. Hu Han-min as Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Central Executive Committee which is the most important office in the Kuomintang.

It is understood that Mr. Wang Ching-wei is to be the new Chairman of the Central Political Council.

It is equally reliably reported that Chiang Kai-shek will be Vice Chairman both of the Central Executive Committee and the Central Political Council and also President of the Executive Yuan. Mr. Lin Sen will retain the Chairmanship of the Government.—United Press.

Planes Over City

Peiping, Dec. 6. With Japanese aeroplanes roaring overhead and with fears spreading that the Japanese military officers are ready for direct action, the population in Peiping spent the most anxious day since the aerial demonstrations which accompanied the Jehol campaign of 1933.

Nine reconnaissance planes and three twin-engine bombers flew back and forth over the city the whole morning, at altitudes sometimes as low as four hundred feet. Later they departed, but in the afternoon five other aeroplanes of different types appeared.

Chinese reports from Tientsin quote General Hayao Tada as saying that sixty Japanese aeroplanes are going to Tientsin shortly, but the purpose of their visit is not explained.

A Japanese military spokesman expressed the opinion that the flights were intended for reconnoitring purposes, connected with the reports that General Shang Chen's troops were approaching the Demilitarized Zone (presumably with the view to ousting Yin Yu-keng).—Reuter.

The United Press adds that the demonstration by three aeroplanes began at 10.00 a.m. and of the nine pursuit planes at 11.00 a.m.

They circled General Ho Ying-ching's palace and threw twin motor bombers, dropped over the United States Embassy at noon and five battle planes at 2.30 p.m.

Colonel Takahashi was the spokesman referred to, and he said that the flights were mainly exercises, but also for keeping the peace in the Demilitarized Zone in view of the reports about Shang Chen's troops.

Chinese Denial

Peiping, Dec. 6. Chinese officials flatly deny that any of General Shang Chen's men are approaching the Demilitarized Zone.—Reuter.

Negotiations Broken Off

Peiping, Dec. 6. The disappearance of General Sung Chieh-yuan, whose whereabouts are still unknown, is seen as evidence of the hardening of Japanese opinion.

It is reported that Major-General Kenji Doihara on Wednesday indicated his willingness to listen to a compromise, but yesterday he presented a bombshell to the Chinese leaders by laying down minimum Japanese requirements, tantamount to autonomy.—Reuter.

Sung's Chief Colleague

Peiping, Dec. 6. A high Chinese official interviewed declares that General Sung Chieh-yuan is in Tangshan, hot springs, but well informed Japanese think that he is in Tientsin.

It is significant that Hsiao Cheng-yin, who is Sung's closest lieutenant, left for Tientsin this morning presumably to confer with his chief.—Reuter.

Sung Chieh-yuan III

Nanking, Dec. 6. General Ho Ying-ching in a telegram to here today states that the temporary departure of General Sung Chieh-yuan from Peiping is only due to health reasons. He is on a holiday at Tongshan. General Ho adds that the report concerning General Sung's resignation which recently appeared in foreign papers is absolutely groundless.

With regard to the latest development of the North China situation General Ho points out the situation is better and arrangement for a settlement is still under discussion.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

Faint Optimism

Peiping, Dec. 6. Information from authorities concerned shows that a general settlement of the North China situation is still under discussion. It is believed that further development can be expected within three or four days' time.

The resignation of General Sung Chieh-yuan has been emphatically

denied by the military authority. While General Ho Ying-ching is reported to be still co-operating with General Sung in handling the situation.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

Yin Yu-keng States His Foreign Policy

Peiping, Dec. 6. The foreign policy of the autonomous regime in the North China Demilitarized Zone was announced by Yin Yu-keng in an interview at Tientsin, with foreign newspaper correspondents.

He is said to have admitted that there is some ground for the belief that the new regime was established as a result of Japanese political pressure. It was created also to meet a demand for a new administration whose chief concern would be the welfare and happiness of the people instead of profits for the leading politicians.

The new regime will welcome all who wish it progress, regardless of nationality, Mr. Yin continued. It will take care, moreover, not to violate the legal rights of the Powers in North China and will take every measure to safeguard the lives and property of foreigners.

He stated that no attempt will be made immediately to take over the Maritime Customs and the salt gabelle from the Nanking Government.

The Tungchow regime is in function under an elected chairman, who will assume full military responsibility. There are to be nine committees, and to the committee will be attached seven departments—Secretariat, Public Safety, Foreign, Home, Finance, Construction and Education—two bureaus—one to supervise railways and the other to supervise railways—and several minor organs. The governments and peace preservation corps of the islets are to be reorganized under the supervision of the committee.

Chang Jen-chung, governor of Fengtian, has been appointed secretary-general and head of the Home Department; Chang Tsung-tan, governor of Tsunhsun, head of the Finance Department; Wang Hsiao-tai, head of both the Construction and Education Departments; Ho Shih, head of the Foreign Department.—United Press.

Chinese Anger at Autonomy

Nanking, Dec. 6. Telegrams are pouring in from all parts of the country demanding that force be used to suppress Yin Yu-keng's autonomous movement.

There is said to be little likelihood of the use of force to put down the Tungchow regime, as General Ho Ying-ching is coming to a settlement with Major-General Kenji Doihara and Y. Tada.

Japanese military circles claim that autonomy in North China is provided for in the terms of the Tungku armistice.—United Press.

China's Defence

Peiping, December 6. Mr. Ngai Shiu-hung, Chief of Staff of General Shang Chen and who recently went to Tientsin to call on Marshal Yen Shi-shan, returned here yesterday.

It is reported that Mr. Ngai has brought back an important letter from Marshal Yen for General Sung Chieh-yuan but the content is not disclosed.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

Newspaper Ban Lifted

Peiping, December 6. The *Ta Kung Pao*, Chinese newspaper in Tientsin which was banned from circulation by the Chinese Postal authorities for publishing a leading article concerning General Sung Chieh-yuan, has resumed circulation on instructions from the Nanking Ministry of Communication.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

Yin Yu-keng to be Punished

Shanghai, Dec. 6. Chinese reports reaching Shanghai state that the Chekiang Native Guild has passed a resolution expelling Mr. Yin Yu-keng from the Guild. Mr. Yin Jui, President of the Guild, favours the stern punishment of Mr. Yin Yu-keng, who is his brother.—Reuter.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

UNIVERSAL BANKRUPTCY MAY DESTROY UNIVERSAL ARMAMENTS.—*Lloyd George*.

Three cases of Diphtheria and one case of Typhoid were reported to the local health authorities on Thursday.

The name of Mr. Henry Kohrin has been added to the list of authorised auditors under the Companies Ordinance.

The financial statement for September shows that at the end of September, the Colony's credit balance was \$12,128,796, compared with \$12,398,807 at the end of August.

Bankruptcy notifications state that a fourth and final dividend of 25 per cent has been declared in the case of Luca Leonardo da Silva, clerk, and a second and final dividend of 37 per cent in the case of Fung Yuk-wing, clerk.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, under instructions received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has been pleased to recognise Monsieur H. A. Keller as Consular Agent for Switzerland at Hongkong.

Lt. P. J. Howarth, R.A., who has been attached to the Gunners Battery at Singapore, has arrived here to become A.D.C. to Major-General A. W. Bartholomew C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., the new G. O. C. who is expected here on December 12 to take over from Major General F. S. Thackeray, C.B., D.S.O.

It is notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, under instructions received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has been pleased to make the following appointments:—Captain Robert Charles Beckett, Anderson, M.C., The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, to be Adjutant in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

A dinner dance will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel this evening, and a tea dance on Sunday. The last bus leaves Repulse Bay on Saturday at 1.30 a.m. and a half-hourly bus service is run on Sunday afternoon.

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Censorship Tighter

Shanghai, Dec. 6. Nanking reports state that the press censorship has been tightened again, after the recent comparative laxity, apparently due to the unexpected turn of events in North China.

The Nanking papers did not publish the news of the departure of General Sung Chieh-yuan from Peiping.—Reuter.

Freedom of Press

Nanking, Dec. 6. Strong objection against the suspension from circulation by post of the *Ta Kung Pao*, a Chinese newspaper in Tientsin was voiced at the third plenary meeting of the newly elected Central Executive and Supervisory Committee yesterday afternoon, when 56 members of the Central Committee headed by Mr. Cordell Hull's statement, indicating a departure from that rather isolationist attitude to which anxieties regarding Abyssinia seemed to have pushed America generally.

Appeal to League

London, Dec. 6. Reuter understands that China is considering an appeal to the League against Japanese actions in north China on the basis of violation of the Nine Power Pact. China is anxious first, as far as possible, to make sure of the position in order to avoid repetition of the 1931 fiasco.

Mr. Quai Tai-chi told Reuter that he had been warmly welcomed by Cordell Hull's statement, indicating a departure from that rather isolationist attitude to which anxieties regarding Abyssinia seemed to have pushed America generally.

With reference to the Japanese Foreign Office spokesman's denial of the application of the Nine Power Treaty to the north China crisis, Mr. Quai Tai-chi said it exactly illustrated Chinese difficulties in dealing with Japan.

Sir Austen Chamberlain speaking in the House of Commons had urged China to take a realistic view and come to terms with Japan regarding Manchuria.

Actually China's view was more realistic than anyone's and her hesitation in coming to an agreement with Japan was due to the conviction that no agreement could achieve finality or cessation of Japan's demands.—Reuter.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Dec. 4.	Dec. 6.
Paris.....	74.57/64	74.17/25
Geneva.....	15.24	15.18 1/2
Berlin.....	12.27	12.23
Athens.....	5.17	5.17
Shanghai.....	1/2 1/4	1/2 1/4
New York.....	49.5/16	49.5/16
Amsterdam.....	7.25 1/2	7.25 1/2
Prague.....	20 1/2	20 1/2
Bucharest.....	119 1/4	119 1/4
Madrid.....	630	630
London.....	100 1/4	100 1/4
Lisbon.....	110 1/4	110 1/4
Hongkong.....	1/5	1/4 3/16
Brussels.....	29.20	29.24 1/2
Monte Video.....	39.9/16	39.9/16
Belgrade.....	217	217
Yokohama.....	4.38 1/4	4.38 1/4
Hankow.....	220 1/2	220 1/2
Rio.....	44	44
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NOTES OF THE DAY

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LONDON STOCK
EXCHANGELATEST SHARE
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter.

	Dec. 5.	Dec. 6.
British Government Securities		
War Loan 3 1/2%	100 1/4	100 1/4
redm. after 1952	100 1/4	100 1/4
Chinese Bonds		
4 1/2% Bonds 1898	101 1/4	101 1/4
(Eng. Iss.)	96	96
4 1/2% Loan 1908	96	96
5% Loan 1912	96 1/2	96 1/2
5% Recog. Loan	90 1/4	90 1/4
1913 (Lan. Iss.)	90 1/4	90 1/4
5% Gold Bonds	94 1/2	94 1/2
1925-27	94 1/2	94 1/2
5% Shai-Nanking	60	60
5% Tient-Pukow	32	32
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5% Railway (Supl.)	32	32
5% Loan	32	32
5% Honan Rly.	28	28
5% Hukwang Rly.	43	43
5% Long Tsing U.	18 1/2	18 1/2
5% Hai Rly. 1913	18 1/2	18 1/2
Foreign Bonds and Banks		
German 5% Int.	61 1/4	61 1/4
Japan 5% Sterling	83 1/4	83
Japan 6% Sterling	96 1/4	96 1/4
Loan 1924	96 1/4	96 1/4
H.K. & Shai Bk.	98-94	91-95
(Lan. Regd.)	13	13
Charl. Bk. of I.A.	13	13
& C.	13	13
Commercial and Industrial		
Allied Ironfound.	38/3	38/
Associated & Elec.	45/1	44/3
Austin Motors ord.	42/6	42/3
Boots Pure Drug	39/6	39/6
British-American	117/6	118/0
Tabacco (Gentner)	100/	97/6
Canadian Collieries	117/6	118/0
Chinese Eng. and	11/6	11/
Min. (Beater)	56/9	56/9
Courtauld's	98/6	98/6
Distillers	39/	39/
Dunlop Rubber	27/0	27/6
Electric and Musical	75/6	74/9
Industrial Electric	30/	30/3
(England)	37/3	37/1 1/2
Hawker Aircraft	45/	45/
Impl. Chem. Ind.	152/6	151/3
O.K. Steel	153/6	152/6
Impl. Tobacco	153/6	152/6
Rolls Royce	153/6	152/6
Shai Elec. Constr.	47/6	47/6
Tate & Lyle	84/	84/3
Turner & Newall	67/0	67/0
United Steel	32/6	32/7 1/2
Vickers ord.	18/0	20/0
Watney, Combe &	77/3	77/6
Reid def. ord.	114/9	114/6
Woolworths	24/	24/3
Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	22/6	22/6
Gula Galumpang	1/3	1/3
Rubber	29/	29/6
Pekin Synd.	29/	29/6
Rubber Plantation	29/	29/6
Invest Trust	29/	29/6

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U.S. COMMODITY
PRICES

	Dec. 4.	Dec. 5.
Burma Corp.	12/0	12/9
Commonwealth	11/	11/
Mining	54/0	54/9
R and F	7/3	7/3
Spawater Op.	44/4 1/2	44/4 1/2
ions	267/6	267/6
Springs Mines	107/6	107/6
Sub-Nigel	107/6	107/6
Rhokana Corp.	107/6	107/6
Oils		
Anglo-Iranian	68/9	69/4 1/2
Burmah	81/10 1/2	81/10 1/2
Shell Trans and	81/3	80/7 1/2
Trad. (Beater)	14/4 1/2	13/9
Chosen Corp.	30/6	30/3
Marsman Invest-		

LATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter.

	Dec. 4.	Dec. 5.
December	11.76	11.77/77
January	11.74	11.76/76
March	11.66	11.66/66
May	11.46	11.46/46
July	11.39	11.40/40
October	11.19	11.22/22
Spot	12.20	12.20

New York Rubber

	Dec. 4.	Dec. 5.
December	13.00	13.13/13
January	13.00	13.21/21
March	13.27	13.39/37
May	13.41	13.52/51
July	13.54	13.67/67
Total sales	166 lots	

Chicago Wheat

	Dec. 4.	Dec. 5.
December	95 1/2	96 1/4/96 1/4
May	95 1/2	96 1/4/96 1/4
July	89	90 1/4/90 1/4
Thursday's sales	21,389,000 bushels.	

Chicago Corn

	Dec. 4.	Dec. 5.
December	67 1/2	68 1/4/68 1/4
May	68 1/2	69 1/4/69 1/4
July	60 1/2	61 1/4/61 1/4
Thursday's sales	4,438,000 bushels.	

Winnipeg Wheat

	Dec. 4.	Dec. 5.
December	84	83 1/4/83 1/4
May	87 1/2	87 1/2/87 1/2
July	87 1/2	87 1/2/87 1/2

New York Silk

	Dec. 4.	Dec. 5.
December	1.03 1/4	1.04/04
March	1.00	1.01/01 1/4
May	1.80 1/2	1.80/80 1/2
Total sales	58 lots	

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1.30 p.m. Press Bulletins.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

2.15 p.m. Chinese Programme.

6.40 p.m. From the Studio.

7.40 p.m. Light Opera and Musical Comedy.

Vocal Gems—Maritana; Selection—Monsieur Beaucaire; Vocal Gems—Musical Comedy Marches; Selection—Musical Comedy Gems.

7.40-7.47 p.m. A Recital by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

1. The Audt House (Nairna); 2. Star O'Robbie Burns (Booth); 3. The Plural Dance (Alfons); 4. The Lute Players (Alfons).

7.47-8 p.m. Concert Waltzes.

Rosenkavalier Waltzes (R. Strauss); Tales of Autumn (Waldteufel).

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.30 p.m. A Variety Programme.

Vocal—Moonlight—Mourning; Feminine Fancies; The Carlyle Cousins; Instrumental—Hawaiian Love Bird; Song—I wished on the Moon, Lanny Ross; Vocal—Lazy Bones, The Mills Brothers; Violin Solo—Grinning, Sander; Song—I Believe in Miracles (Hudson); (Soprano); Vocal Duets—What a little moonlight can do, Layton and Johnston; Instrumental—Fox Trot Medley, Harry Roy's Tiger Rag; Song—Lovely to look at, Irene Dunn (Soprano); Vocal Duets—What's good for the goose is good for the gander, Sam Browne and Girl Friend; Piano Solos—Let me play, Vivian; Ellis; Song—Blue Moon, Connie Boswell; Orchestra—Medley of Leslie Stuart's Songs.

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CINEMA NEWS NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Again Laurel and Hardy have done it! They've produced for theatre-goers another laugh hit, perhaps their best since their advent as a team. They run the gamut from high expectations to disillusionment through the feature length "The Rascals" comedy, "Bonnie Scotland", showing at the King and Alhambra Theatres, is notified that he is mentioned in the will of a wealthy uncle in Scotland. So accompanied by his grandiose friend, Oliver Hardy, he arrives in the heatherland to take over the magnificent estate of the late relative. But the estate so far as Stan is concerned consists of some valueless heirlooms.

After this disillusionment, the pair become involved in a hilarious situation which ends with them being recruited in the Scottish Highlands and assigned for foreign duty in India in His Majesty's Service. From this point on the two, attired in veteran pomp through a series of exciting adventures. Undoubtedly the brief separation of Laurel and Hardy last spring reneted favourably to the temperaments of the duo. At any rate the "Rascals" must have given an added zest and vigour to their respective performances, for they are the Laurel and Hardy of old—gay, rollicking buffoons. Romance finds a goodly place in "Bonnie Scotland" with June Lang and William Janney interpreting the role of Lorna MacLaurie, a sweet Scottish lass who falls heir to the bulk of her wealthy grandfather's fortune, and Alan Douglas, a poor but ambitious law clerk. Both acquit themselves with distinction and will doubtless gain much added praise. David Torrence line performance is superb. This as a lawyer character actor has never had a part better suited to his peculiar talents. Anne Grey, a newcomer to American movies but a star in her own right in England, lends to the role of Lady Violet Ormsby an importance that it richly deserves and gives promise of attaining the same popularity in America that she has enjoyed elsewhere. Others in the cast who are worthy of special mention are Vernon Steele; James Finlayson, tried and true comic; Maurice Black; Daphne Pollard; Mary Gordon; and Lionel Belmore. For his fine direction of "Bonnie Scotland", James Horne is deserving of recognition as are the cinematographers who have turned in a splendid job. The story, the original, was written by Frank Butler and Jeff Mollitt.

The heroic officers of the law of Karl Deitler's popular "Saturday Evening Post" shot stories of the Michigan State Police are brought to the screen in Paramount's "Car 99" showing at the Oriental Theatre on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Fred Murray, Sir Guy Standing, Ann Sheridan and William Emveloy head the cast. The plot of "Car 99" is based on four stories, "Hus and Cry", "A Still Small Voice", "One Good Turn" and "He Also Serves", written by Deitler from actual incidents in the experience of this famous motorized anti-crime force. "Car 99" is the story of a trooper who remains devoted to the force even after he has been discharged for a minor infraction. Torn between love for a woman and a sense of duty, he crashes through when he rounds up the State's most dangerous criminal gang singlehanded.

"The Crusades"
What is undoubtedly one of the most spectacular films ever created by that famous maker of spectacles, Cecil B. DeMille, opened yesterday at the Star Theatre. It is "The Crusades", a subject colourful enough in its own right and doubly colourful in Mr. DeMille's capable hands. Mr. DeMille won his reputation as the spectacle-maker with such magnificent productions as "The Ten Commandments", "The King of Kings", "The Sign of the Cross" and "Cleopatra", all notable enough at the time they appeared, but none approaching in sheer magnitude and beauty his newest effort, "The Crusades", which is set on an even more magnificent scale. Its story sweeps along against the background of one of the most amazing mass movements in history, and Mr. DeMille has impregnated every foot of his film with the feeling of the period and the event. He has peopled his sets with an army of extras to vivid, pulsing life. Loretta Young is lovely in the role of Berengaria, Henry Wilcoxon, who played Marc Antony in Mr. DeMille's "Cleopatra", is Richard of England. He brings to life the monarch who loved the pleasure of life and who feared no living thing. Notable, too, is the work of Inn Keith as Saladin and of Katherine DeMille as Alice of France. Every one of the chief supporting roles is admirably cast, with special mention due C. Aubrey Smith, Joseph Schildkraut, Alan Hale, C. Henry Gordon, George Barbier, Montagu Love, Hobart Bosworth, William Farnum, Lumden Hare and Pedro de Cordoba.

"The Wedding Night"
The love story of a famous New York author, played by Gary Cooper, and a New England farm girl, played by Anna Sten, is told in "The Wedding Night", the Samuel Goldwyn production, which comes to the theatre on Wednesday. Also featured are Ralph Bellamy, Helen Vinson and Siegfried Rumann. King Vidor directed the picture. Cooper, as the author, suddenly learns that high living and luxury has ruined his literary ability and with his wife, he goes to his country home in Connecticut. There he finds fresh inspiration in the strange habits and customs of his foreign-born neighbour and he decides to write a book about them, with his farm girl neighbour as the heroine. After his wife departs to return to the comforts of city life, the author and the girl

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"Bright Lights"
Joe E. Brown is always funny. This wide-mouthed film comic has an ever growing host of fans who follow him through his cinema adventures with unwavering loyalty and hearty laughter. Anyone of them, and their name is legion, will willingly battle to the death for Joe E. Brown. He has proved that Joe E. Brown is the funniest comedian before the public to-day. Consequently each successive Brown picture strives to improve on the last one, and there is far more argument as to which picture is the funniest than as to which player can claim that distinction. One thing seems certain, however, that is, that the First National picture "Bright Lights" in which Joe appears, opens on Sunday, at the Queen's Theatre, by far the finest picture he has made in many years. In the first place it is far more than a farce—it is real comedy, replete with thrilling action, comedy and pathos as well as a happy ending. In addition it has several specialty numbers in which scores of beautiful girls participate. The entire production has delectable. Regardless of whether or not one is a confirmed Joe E. Brown addict, he will feel better after seeing "Bright Lights."

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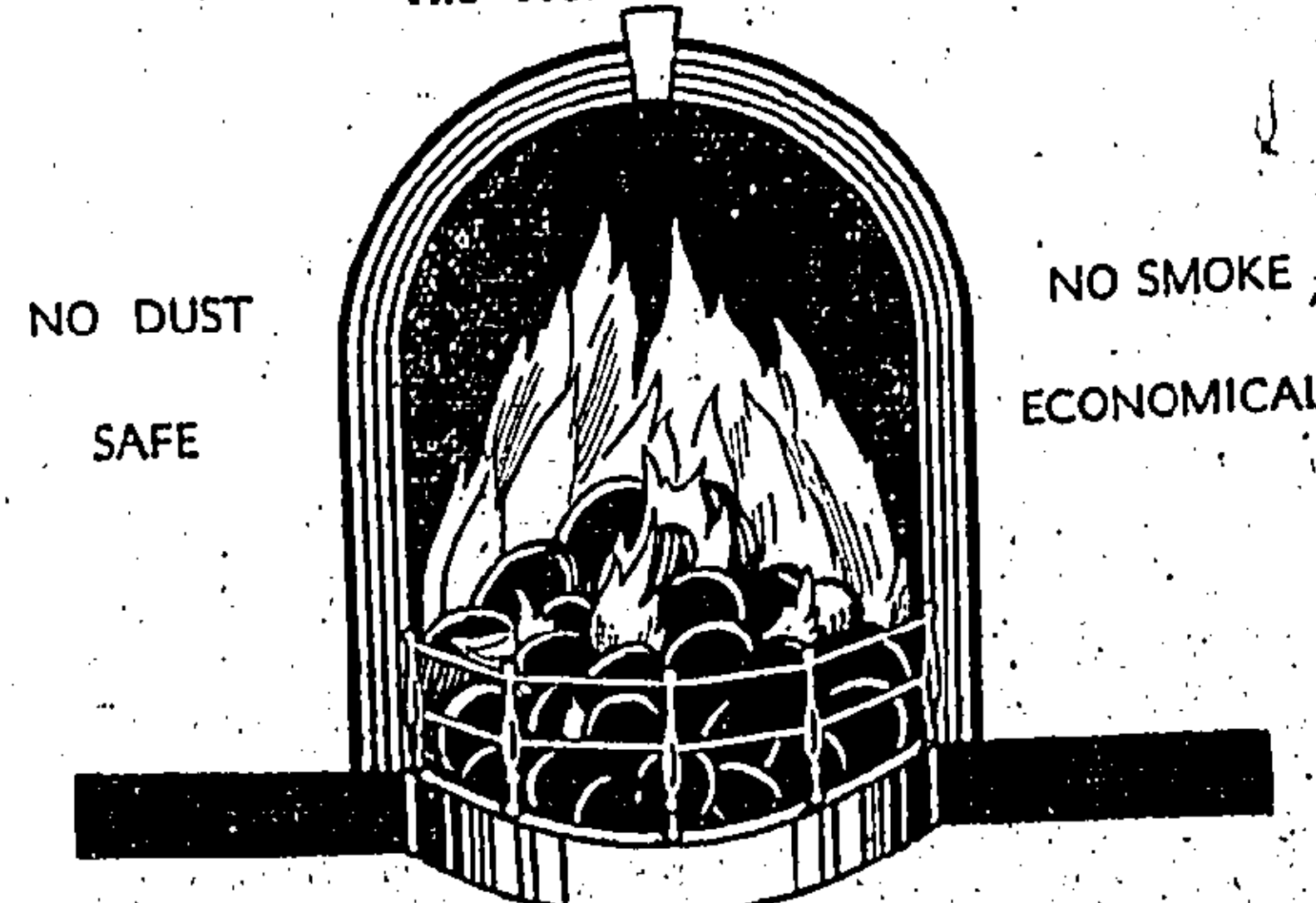
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PEAK SCHOOL

MRS. SAYER DISTRIBUTES PRIZES

An excellent entertainment was provided by the pupils of the Peak School on the occasion of the prize-giving held in the Peak Club yesterday afternoon.

The prizes were distributed by Mrs. G. R. Sayer, who was accompanied by Mr. G. R. Sayer, Director of Education, others present including Miss M. W. Newsholme, Headmistress, Mr. A. O. Brown, Inspector of English Schools, and Mrs. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. J. Ralston.

The children in gaily coloured costumes, and with a delightful stage setting, gave of their best, and pleased a large gathering of parents and friends.

The programme comprised a Percussion Band by Classes 7 and 8; country dances by Class 7; nursery rhymes by Classes 9 and 10, the pupils of which also sang the carol "Hark, Hark, the Christmas Bells!"

The outstanding work was provided by Classes 7 and 8, entitled "The Jackdaw of Rheims." Those taking part all did well and are to be congratulated on the success achieved.

At the conclusion of the performance, Mrs. Sayer, accompanied by Miss Newsholme, Mr. Sayer, Mr. Brown and Mr. Ralston, took their places on the stage where Mrs. Sayer was presented with a basket of flowers, on behalf of the School, by Angela Owen and Hammy Hamilton.

The School Report

Presenting her report the Headmistress said: The school year began on September 17 with 61 pupils and ended on July 19 with 59 names on the roll. The numbers rose in January and February to 61 but declined with the Spring exodus from the Colony.

In March we had eleven pupils absent with measles. Otherwise the health of the school has been satisfactory.

We have been fortunate this year in having but few changes of staff. On January 7 Miss Anderson reported for duty from Quarry Bay School, to replace Miss Buckwell who sailed for England on January 12. There were no other changes during the school year.

The work was inspected in October by Mr. Brown, Inspector of Schools, and in November, Mr. Sayer, the Director of Education, visited the school. Mr. Burney, H. M. Inspector of Schools paid us a short visit in February. The Christmas and Midsummer examinations showed on the whole a satisfactory standard of work.

We have received, too, good reports of children who have gone on from us to other schools. Ann Forster, at the age of twelve, won an open scholarship to Headington High School, Oxford, i.e. within two years of leaving the Peak School. She has been placed in Class 6 of that school and is now at the age of 14 working for her Matriculation. Her elder sister, Margaret, also a former Peak School pupil, has recently matriculated at the age of sixteen. Helen Sanger, who was transferred to the Central British School, was immediately moved up to a higher class in which she took the first place at the end of the first term and at the end of the year won a Government Scholarship. We have been very pleased, too, to hear good reports of Joy, Marie and John Wynne Jones.

In October 61 children, accompanied by four mistresses attended the rehearsal for the Searchlight Tattoo at Soakunpo.

Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor very kindly lent their grounds again for the school sports in February this year, and they very generously presented two silver cups, to console children who "tied" for the first prize. At the King's Jubilee 62 children attended school to receive medals and to hear the Governor's address which was read to them. The children of Classes 7 and 8 were taken to see the special Jubilee Film.

The children of Classes 7 and 8 have been able to play volleyball this year, through the kindness of Mrs. Sayer, who put her garden at our disposal for this purpose.

Classrooms Enlarged

We are very pleased that the Government has been able to vote money to enlarge two of our classrooms next year. This year a new cupboard has been supplied to fit into an alcove in Class 8, to replace a heavy, old one which took up too much space. We have also had heating lamps supplied for all the cupboards which enables us to put up more resistance to the Peak fog. I should like to take this opportunity of thanking the staff for their helpfulness throughout the year.

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WOMAN'S COMPLAINT

INDIAN CONSTABLE SENT TO PRISON

The case in which Boor Din, constable B104, of the Hongkong Police Force, stationed at Gough Hill, was charged with indecently assaulting a woman, Lam Ho, 42, on a pathway on the hillside off Wanchai Gap on November 4, was concluded before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, when the defendant was convicted and sentenced to six months' hard labour.

On a charge of common assault the Indian was sentenced to two months' hard labour, the term to run concurrently with the first sentence.

Mr. W. La Bart Sparrow, Assistant Superintendent of Police, conducted the prosecution, while Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall, was for the defence.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo submitted the woman was a consenting party, and this was arguable on four grounds, namely, the complainant alleged during the charge from Wanchai Gap up to the hillside, there were discrepancies between the evidence of three witnesses; the complainant was unwilling to go to the police station; and she disappeared and did not appear at Court at the first hearing. When asked why she stated she had been approached by two women who had offered her \$70. This, counsel submitted, showed the woman to be a type easily led.

Mr. Lo contended that if the evidence of the Crown was to be accepted it must be accepted in its entirety. He argued that the Crown had proved nothing but a case of misconduct.

On conviction, Mr. Sparrow mentioned that the accused had nine years' service in the Force, during which time his record was fairly good. He had only one report of a serious nature against him.

afternoon to the Committee of the Peak Club for the loan of this hall; the Superintendent of the Botanical Department, for the loan of the plants; the Mothers for the trouble they have taken over the children's costumes. We all wish to thank Mrs. Sayer for her kindness in coming here this afternoon to distribute the prizes. (Applause.)

Prize List

The prize winners were as follows:

Class 10: Hans Adamczewski; Virginia Jenkinson; Marjorie Anderson; Clive Wynne; Richard Henderson; John Perry; Bumann; Ronald McEwen; Tony O'Connor; Allan Prior; Collette Hindson (now in Class 9); Patricia Penn (now in Class 9); Martin Kenyon (now in Class 9); Sandy Macgown (now in Class 9); Ina Shaw (now in Class 9); Christopher Thomas (now in Class 9); Jennifer Butters (now in Class 9); Vivian Ralston (now in Class 9).

Class 9: 1st Prize—Phyllis Sayer (now in Class 8); 2nd Prize—Stephen Smith; For General Progress—Elizabeth Hargreaves (now in Class 8).

Class 8: 1st Prize—Veronica Smith; 2nd Prize—Barbara Rolfe (now in Class 7).

Class 7: 1st Prize—June Ralston and Marygold Sorby; 2nd Prize—Margaret Purves.

Special Prizes: Miss Richens' Prize for Progress in Music awarded to Margaret Purves; Miss Newsholme's Prizes for Neatness awarded in Class 10 to Virginia Jenkinson; Class 9 to Allan Douglas; Class 8 to Jean Drennan; Class 7 to Marygold Sorby; Mr. Hopper's Prize for Gardening awarded to June Ralston.

The National Anthem was then played, after which Mrs. Sayer thanked the children for the delightful party, and asked that they might be given an extra holiday on Monday. Cheers were given for Mrs. Sayer after which the gathering dispersed.

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HONGKONG TALENT SOUGHT FOR WORLD OLYMPICS

DR. C. C. YUNG IN COLONY

IN CONFERENCE WITH
S.C.A.A. OFFICIALS

WANTS LOCAL SOCCER TEAM
SENT NORTH FOR TRIALS

OUT OF QUESTION: AN ALTERNATIVE

(By "Veritas").

With the arrival in Hongkong this week of Dr. C. C. Yung, Shanghai sports promoter, China has started her campaign to find teams to represent her at the World Olympics in Berlin next year. Dr. Yung's visit to the Colony is of special significance.

He is here primarily for the purpose of discussing with the South China Athletic Association the question of providing candidates from Southern China for the national football team to go to Berlin.

That eventually anything up to 70 per cent. of the team will be composed of players from the South is a foregone conclusion.

Dr. Yung arrived here with the following proposal. That South China Athletic should send a certain number of players to Shanghai in January and February next for the purpose of participating in a three-cornered competition with representatives from North China and East China.

With the consummation of such a scheme it is further proposed that a Chinese team picked from the three sections should play matches with the Hongkong, Shanghai and Tientsin Interport sides which will be in Shanghai next February.

OUT OF THE QUESTION
But out of the question is Dr. Yung's proposal that the South China Athletic Association should send a team up to Shanghai for an elimination competition was right out of the question.

He has already intimated this to Dr. Yung, who has had one conference with officials of the S.C.A.A. South China Athletic Association have made an alternative proposal that they, in conjunction with Canton and Malaya, submit a list of players, probably numbering about 30 to the national authorities, from which they would make selections.

Mr. Wong pointed out that as the South China section clearly must include Malaya, candidates from the States had to be considered. But negotiations are still in progress. The S.C.A.A. propose the immediate appointment of a committee to carry out the scheme of nominating candidates, but this has not, at the moment, been put into effect.

Dr. Yung, I believe, intends to be present at the Governor's Cup match on Sunday, and this will offer him with a first class opportunity of

judging for himself the talent in Hongkong. While he is here Dr. Yung is also conferring with S.C.A.A. officials regarding the re-establishment of interport matches between Chinese teams, which series were dropped in 1930. Negotiations have not proceeded sufficiently to enable a statement to be made.

He is also investigating the likely swimming talent in the Colony, and South China generally, with a view to participation in the World Olympics. Before his departure in about a fortnight's time, Dr. Yung is visiting Canton for conference with leading sports officials, and I hope to be in the position to announce the result of these deliberations in the near future.

FOOTBALLER TRAINS ON BICYCLE RIDING

Innovation By Arnold
Of Fulham

London, Nov. 14.
John Arnold, who plays football for Fulham and cricket for Hampshire—he is an international at both games—and who is also one of the best golfers among the football clubs, is now busily engaged turning himself into an expert cyclist.

He is riding to doctor's orders. Arnold returned to football in time for Fulham's third match of the season, and at once contracted knee trouble. He played in three matches in October, and the trouble recurred. Cartilage operation was thought to be necessary, but after several examinations it was found that a ligament was affected. It needed strengthening, but not by football, the strain of which would be too great.

So the club doctor ordered a bicycle, and the Fulham club paid for it. And every morning, while the other players are having match practice or sprinting, or physical jerks, Arnold rides five miles on the track round the Fulham pitch.

He has been doing it for over a fortnight, and has another ten days at least before the manager, Mr. Pennt, possibly decides that it is high time someone else had a ride.



Pau Ka-ping To Play Goal

FOR CHINESE IN
CUP MATCH

Preferred To Wong Wing

(By "Veritas").

I have it on the best of authority that Pau Ka-ping will appear in goal for the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation team against the Football Association in the Governor's Cup on Sunday.

It was generally anticipated that Wong Wing, South China senior's custodian would be given the position, but there is practically no doubt now that Pau will receive preference.

Pau Ka-ping is one of the finest goalkeepers in the view of many competent observers, the finest—goalkeeper in China. His magnificent displays for Hongkong in the National Games thrilled thousands of spectators in Shanghai and earned for him the whole-hearted admiration of sports writers in the Northern port.

"IMPOSSIBLE TO SCORE"
Pau is a natural footballer and two years ago had a highly successful regime as a centre-forward for South China.

But he is a superb goalkeeper and one Federation official enthusiastically said to me yesterday "With Pau in goal it will be impossible for the F.A. forwards to score."

And that's not so exaggerated a statement as it might appear to be at first sight.

In the league this season three goals have been scored against him in six matches. No mean record!

Aston Villa's \$20,000 For Players

CENTRE-FORWARD
FROM SHEFFIELD

London, Nov. 15.

In the last eight days Aston Villa, bottom of the First Division table, have spent about \$20,000 on new players.

Yesterday they secured Palethorpe, the Sheffield Wednesday centre-forward, for a sum stated to be \$4,000. On Wednesday they paid a sum stated to be \$9,450 for Cummings, the Scottish international left-back, and a week ago more than \$6,000 was paid for Tom Griffiths, the Welsh international centre-half.

Thus the Villa have assumed the mantle of the Arsenal as the biggest spenders in the game. Never before has a team paid out such a colossal sum in such a short time.

It is the reply of the Villa directors to the general abuse hurled at them because of the poor displays given recently by Jimmy McMillan, the team manager. The Villa have lost four matches in succession conceding 29 goals and scoring only 6.

It is the Villa's boast that they have never been relegated to the Second Division. If the recruits to the team at back, half-back and forward enable the Villa to climb over the last two places in the table the money will be regarded as well spent.

Palethorpe led the attack against Chelsea at Villa Park on November 16, and he played a great big English forward, a great big English forward, and he played a great big English forward.

Introduced to League football by Reading in season 1930-31, he was transferred to Stoke in 1933 in time to help that club gain promotion, a feat he repeated on joining Preston North End a year later.

Then, transferred to Sheffield Wednesday in December, 1934, Palethorpe again played the role of mascot, for he led them to victory in the Cup Final last April against West Bromwich Albion.

GIRL SWIMMER REFUSES \$5,000

Remains Amateur For
Her Country's Sake

Sydney, Nov. 15.
Miss Clare Dennis, the world's woman champion breast-stroke swimmer, has turned down an offer of \$5,000 to become a professional, as she hopes to represent Australia in the Olympic Games in Berlin. The offer was made by an overseas syndicate.

Her uncle, Mr. Dennis, says: "Clare feels that she could not go abroad and swim against Australia. She wants to go abroad and swim for Australia."

Miss Dennis, who is 19, represented Australia in the 1932 Olympic Games at Los Angeles. She had foot trouble, but competed with her feet bandaged, and despite that she won in record time.

TENNIS STAR TURNS PRO
Jimmy Cummings, the Australian lawn tennis player, has turned professional. He will devote most of his time to coaching, says a Reuters Brisbane message.



M. Oliveira, a leading Recreio badminton player, who has not yet lost a match in the league this season. (Photo: Moe Cheung).

LAST NIGHT'S BADMINTON

FIRE BRIGADE DEFEAT RECREIO "B"

ST. JOHN'S GAIN FIRST WIN

Last night's mixed doubles league badminton saw the Recreio "B" suffer their first defeat of the season and St. John's score their initial success. Recreio "B" had a most interesting match at the Central Police Station where they went down before the Fire Brigade by six games to three.

Mr. and Mrs. Shute and J. L. Anderson and Miss Madge Griffiths won the match for the home team, M. Smith and Mrs. Kirkwood losing all three games.

Mr. and Mrs. Shute won with comparative ease conceding but 25 points, while none of the Recreio pairs could reach double figures against Anderson and Miss Griffiths.

EIGHT FOR ST. ANDREW'S

St. Andrew's took eight of the nine games against Sailors and Soldiers' Home in spite of the fact they were without A. E. P. Quest.

Waylen and Miss Boig put up a good show for the "Home," and in addition to winning their only game held Kew and Mrs. Dawson to 17 and took double figures from E. F. Fincher and Miss M. Churn.

As anticipated the meeting of Kowloon Tong and St. John's both of whom up to last night had not won a match, produced some keen games.

St. John's, thanks to a better balanced team won by six games to three. S. A. Gray and Miss Alison Mackenzie again won all three ties, but only after hard struggles. In all three they were trailing at critical stages, but managed to effect strong recoveries.

Leung and Mrs. White nearly snatched a game from Roland Koh and Miss Dowbigging, and at one time were leading 17-11. They also took 15 points from F. H. Kwok and Miss M. Smith.

Koh, Kwok and G. A. Smith played attractive badminton for the winners, Koh being especially prominent with a variety of well made shots. The ladies showed a big improvement on earlier displays.

CLEAN SWEEP

Recreio "A" made a clean sweep of things when they entertained Taikoo, and in only three games did the visitors reach double figures. Recreio introduced Botros into the team and with Miss O. Ribeiro, the well-known footballer helped himself to three comfortable wins.

Oliveira and Miss Silva were in irresistible form and were never seriously opposed. Taikoo were gallant losers, with Stainton and Miss J. Summers playing good badminton.

DETAILS
KOWLOON TONG v. ST. JOHN'S
Played at Kowloon Tong and won by St. John's by six games to three. S. A. Gray and Miss Alison Mackenzie (Kowloon Tong) beat C. A. Smith and Mrs. Kirkwood 21-18; beat F. H. Kwok and Miss M. Smith 23-20; beat R. Koh and Miss Dowbigging 21-18.

P. Leung and Mrs. White (Kowloon Tong) lost to Smith and Barlow 8-21; lost to Kwok and Smith 15-21; lost to Koh and Dowbigging 18-21. G. A. White and Miss M. Bryson (Kowloon Tong) lost to Smith and Barlow 10-21; lost to Kwok and Smith 2-21; lost to Koh and Dowbigging 7-21.

ST. ANDREW'S v. S. & S. HOME
Played at St. Andrew's Church Hall and won by the home team by eight games to one. E. F. Fincher and Miss M. Churn (St. Andrew's) beat Yang Chan and Mrs. Martin 21-15; beat C. Waylen and Miss Boig 21-12; beat R. Collins and Mrs. Brown 21-3.

H. Kew and Mrs. Dawson (St. Andrew's) beat Yang Chan and Martin 21-0; beat Waylen and Boig 21-17; beat Collins and Brown 21-6.

H. W. Wong and Miss F. Wong (St. Andrew's) beat Yang Chan and Martin 21-17; lost to Waylen and Boig 15-21; beat Collins and Brown 11-21.

RECREIO "A" v. TAIKOO
Played at Club de Recreio, the home team winning by nine games to nil. M. Oliveira and Miss Silva (Recreio) beat T. Stainton and Miss J. Summers 21-8; beat C. Summers and Miss R. Summers 21-3; beat J. Routledge and Miss J. Cunningham 21-0.

J. J. Remedios and Miss G. N. Silva (Recreio) beat Stainton and Summers 21-10; beat Summers and Summers 21-0; beat Routledge and Cunningham 21-0.

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Badminton Mixed Doubles "Performances" Table

MR. AND MRS. SHUTE HAVE AN IMPOSING RECORD

The following table shows the leading individual performances to date in the mixed doubles division of the Badminton League.

		Pyd. W.	L. F. A.
L. Carvalho and Miss A. Remedios (Recreio "B")	4	10	2 223 138
Mr. and Mrs. Shute (Fire Brigade)	3	9	0 189 66
Mr. and Mrs. Sousa (Recreio "B")	4	9	0 228 160
S. W. Liang and Miss U. Khoo (C.R.C.)	3	8	1 177 96
S. A. Gray and Miss Mackenzie (Kowloon T.)	3	7	2 178 119
W. C. Choy and Miss Cheung (C.R.C.)	2	6	0 126 42
M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva (Recreio "A")	2	6	0 126 51
J. J. Remedios and Miss C. Silva (Recreio "A")	2	6	0 126 51
A. E. Xavier and Miss S. Remedios (Recreio "B")	3	6	3 157 151
F. H. Kwok and Miss Smith (St. John's)	4	6	6 209 198
N. M. Smith and Miss Griffiths (Fire Brigade)	1	3	0 63 16
L. A. Silva and Miss S. Remedios (Recreio "A")	1	3	0 63 23
H. A. Alves and Miss O. Ribeiro (Recreio "A")	2	3	3 65 85
A. L. Fisher and Mrs. Wild (Fire Brigade)	2	3	3 65 85
C. Summers and Miss R. Summers (Taikoo)	2	3	3 94 107

BRITISH BOXERS EAT TOO MUCH

View Of Canadian Champion

Charlie Belanger, lightweight boxing champion of Canada, has discovered why there has been a shortage of British boxing champions in recent years.

British fighters, he says, eat too much.

"At my training camp in England," he adds, "we always had our tea and biscuits in bed before doing any work in the morning. Then we did a little road work, ate an enormous breakfast, had a snack at noon, lunch at one o'clock, a great big English dinner at six o'clock, and topped it off with ale, bread and cheese before retiring."

"Englishmen can't take it," but they will have to change their style of training to be food-beaters."

24 lb OF FOOD A DAY

His observations lose a good deal of weight if one may put it so—when considered in relation to certain facts. Belanger won all his 20 bouts in England; he intends to make England his permanent home after his next fight in New York this month; he proposes to marry an English girl, and to buy a public-house in London.

The question which he raises, however, is one that must interest all "The men," and inquiries into the matter

reveal a considerable divergence of opinion.

Gogea Mitu, the 7ft. 6in., 24-stone Rumanian boxer, who is now on his way to England, is not on the side of the British. He normally eats 24lb. of food a day, and three grilled steaks are merely an incident in his midday meal.

Len Harvey, in the account of his diet which he gave in a newspaper recently, declared himself in favour of a good breakfast with fish or eggs and bacon; roast meat with three or four vegetables and a sweet for luncheon; and a light meal for dinner, consisting mainly of an omelette, fish, and salad or vegetables.

Petersen was on the whole extremely abstemious in the matter of food, especially just before his big fights, when his only sustenance would consist of three or four eggs beaten up in milk with some dry toast.

One of the best known British boxing trainers whom I consulted advocated the following daily routine:

Cup of tea, but nothing to eat, in bed before getting up at 6 a.m.; bath; two hours' road exercise; breakfast of normal size; morning rest; light luncheon at noon, mainly of fish or white meat, with salad; hard training and boxing exercise for an hour; and a half to two hours at 3 p.m.; another bath, massage, and rest; good dinner with plenty of meat at 7; bed at 10.

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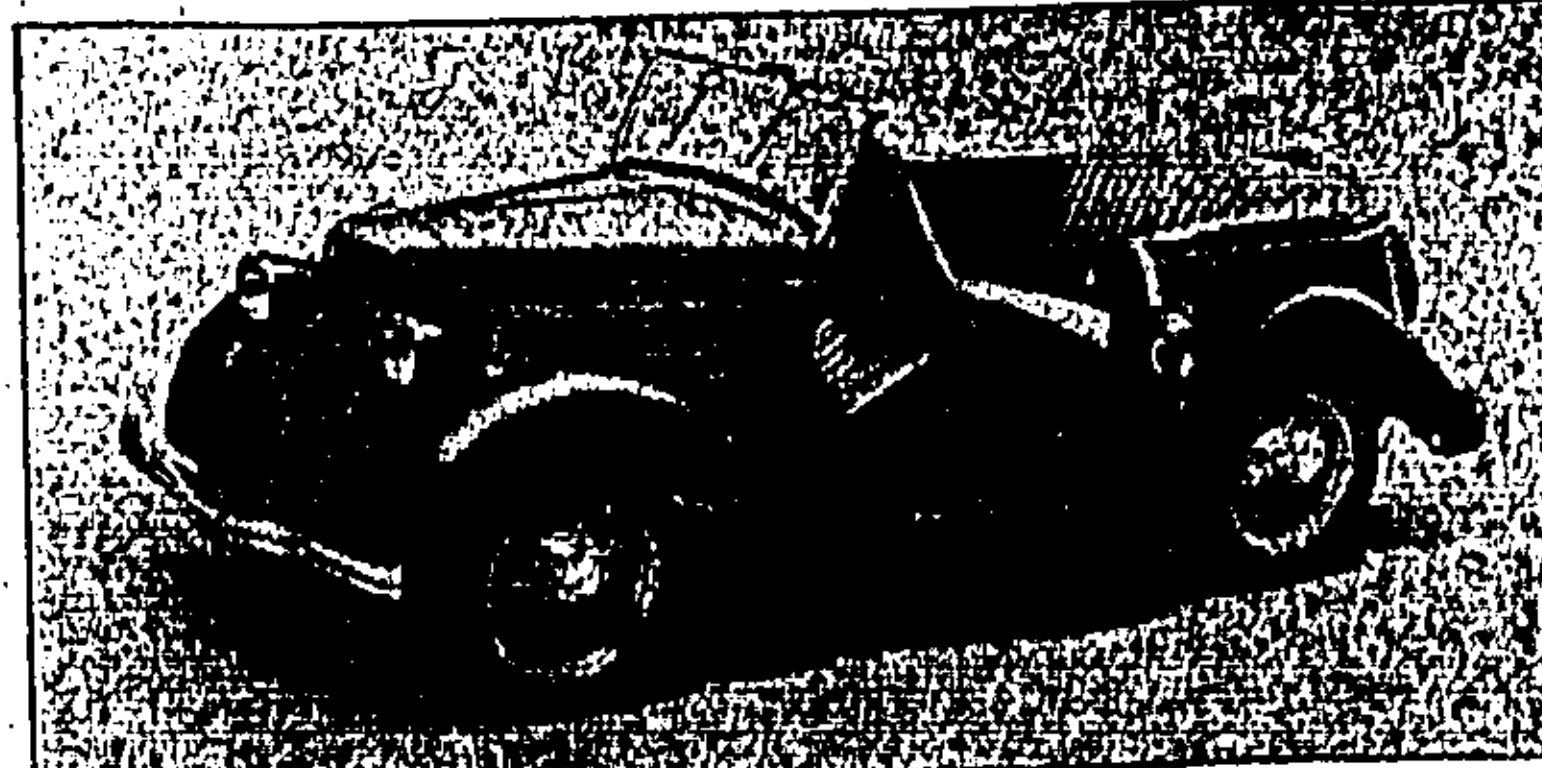
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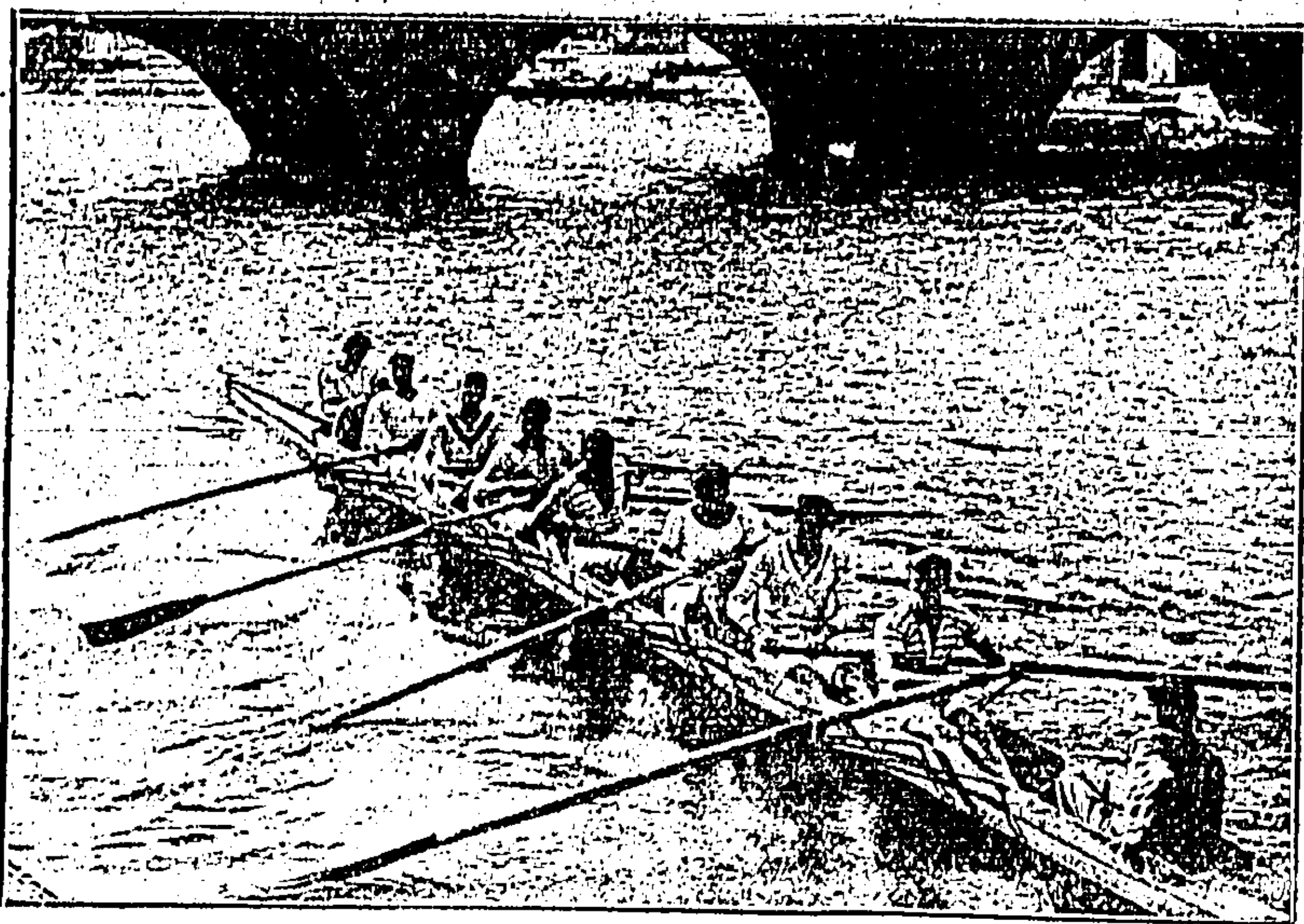
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Badminton Association Must Acquire Courts



Oxford oarsmen, smarting under the sting of successive defeats at the hands of Cambridge in the classic boat races, are determined that lack of practice will not be responsible for another loss next year. Also that the very best selection of oarsmen available will be found to man the racing shell. They are already training hard with a large squad of prospective rowing material from which will be chosen the crew to wear the Oxford Blue next year. Here is an eight going through a practice row on the Thames under the eye of a coach. They are only one of several eights working out.

SENIOR AND JUNIOR SHIELD DRAW SOUTH CHINA FIRST STRING TO MEET THE ATHLETIC NEXT SUNDAY

The draw for the first round of the Shield Competitions of the Hongkong Football Club, was made last night. The draw, dates and grounds follow:

SENIOR
Saturday, Dec. 14
South China "B" v. Lincoln (Caroline Hill), 4 p.m.
Royal Welch Fusiliers v. Kowloon (Sookunpo), 4 p.m.
Club v. East Lancashires (Club Ground), 4 p.m.
St. Joseph's v. Club de Recreo (Causeway Bay Ground), 4 p.m.

JUNIOR
Saturday, Dec. 14
Chinese Athletic v. South China "A" (Caroline Hill), 4 p.m.
The Police, the Royal Navy and the Royal Artillery, Lyemun, received byes into the second round.

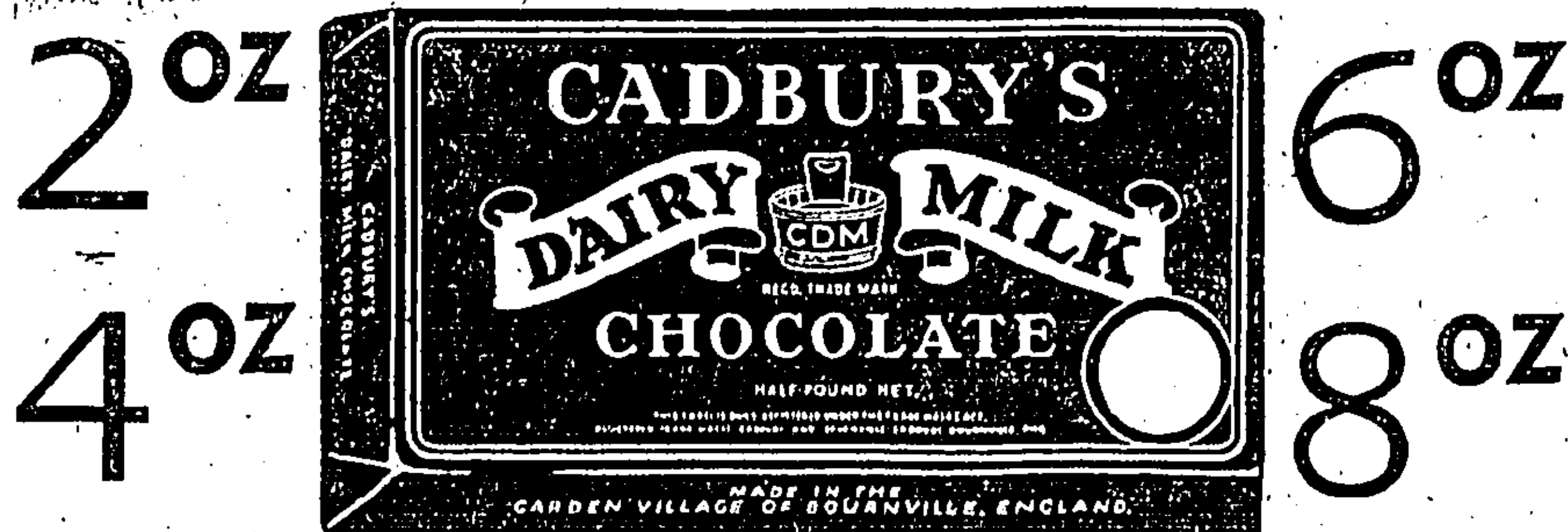
JUNIOR
Saturday, Dec. 14
Royal Air Force v. Royal Engineers (Sookunpo), 2.30 p.m.
Royal Navy v. Kowloon (Causeway Bay), 2.30 p.m.
Club v. Liga Portuguesa (Club Ground), 2.30 p.m.
Chinese Athletic v. Club de Recreo (Caroline Hill), 2.30 p.m.

SENIOR
Sunday, Dec. 15
R.A.M.C. v. Lincoln (Kowloon Ground), 4 p.m.

JUNIOR
Sunday, Dec. 15
Chinese Police v. East Lancashires (Kowloon Ground), 2.30 p.m.

JUNIOR
Sunday, Dec. 15
South China v. Eastern (Caroline Hill), 2.30 p.m.
Royal Welch Fusiliers v. R.A.S.C. and R.A.O.C. (Sookunpo) 4 p.m.
The match between the European, Police and the winners of the first round fixture between the R.A.M.C. and the Lincoln, will be played by mutual arrangement.

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Time Propitious For Exploring Question

(By "Veritas").

When badminton became organised in Hongkong twelve months ago it was immediately apparent that the big difficulty would be—Courts. The problem was not unique. It has been experienced in dozens of other places. In fact until the local controlling body is in the position to make provision of its own the difficulty is inevitable.

Furthermore the inconvenience of playing on courts of varying conditions was hardly noticed by the teams in Hongkong last year. Delight in being able to play regular matches outweighed other considerations. But most of our players have recovered from this initial enthusiasm, and having gained experience, and with it appreciation of the disadvantages of playing on courts inadequately conditioned for the game, are beginning to feel the need of playing under more standardised conditions.

And ere long the provision of such facilities will command the attention of the Badminton Association. Now that the game has come to stay, it is not out of place to recall the objects of the Association. They include the organisation of a badminton league (already in existence and very successful), the conducting of championships and other competitions. "Other competitions" was inserted with the idea of Interport matches definitely in mind.

NO EXISTING FACILITIES

But we could not hope to entertain a team from Shanghai, Malaya or any of the other Ports with the existing facilities. Talked Recreation Club is the only place to-day where such an event could be staged, and although it is, from the playing viewpoint, a very fine court, accommodation for spectators would be insufficient. And there is no other club in the Colony with better accommodation.

Regarding championships for the moment (and they will come before Interports), it cannot be said that under present conditions they could be run in any way. It would mean the earlier rounds being played off on half a dozen different courts, thereby increasing the "luck of the draw". The Badminton Association would be well advised to pay attention to the question of securing its own court or courts in the near future. Possibly nothing very concrete would be accomplished before the end of the season, but no harm would be done in investigating ways and means. The money side of the matter is the most important factor and more than likely will prove to be the only obstacle. But there are one or two avenues already open to exploration concerning venues.

SOME VENUES

The Association, for instance, might consider approaching the Kowloon Cricket Club with a view to co-operating in the erection of a building on the site of the hard tennis court in Cux's Path. The court is no longer in use, and is, in fact, semi-derelict by the club for badminton should opportunity present itself. I am not speaking with authority, but I think it is quite on the cards that the K.C.C. would consider a proposition from the Badminton Association.

And as an alternative the Association might turn to the Y.M.C.A. There the proposition has been mooted for the conversion of the swimming bath into a badminton court, and if this were accomplished it would be ideal, for not only would playing conditions be admirable, but there is splendid seating accommodation already in existence.

The Y.M.C.A. has temporarily, at least, dropped the idea, but the Badminton Association might find the "Y" amenable to co-operative action.

Beyond this can be considered the securing of a piece of Government land and the erection thereon of the Association's own courts. It would, of necessity, have to be a fairly central site, and although such sites are not plentiful, there is every reason to believe one could be obtained.

IMMEDIATE ACTION DESIRABLE
As I have already said it is not to be expected that all this will be accomplished during the present season, but the Association would earn the gratitude of all badminton enthusiasts if they started forthwith to investigate the possibilities.

The big point to be borne in mind is that development on the lines indicated above is inevitable, either in the immediate or more distant future. The game is going to benefit by quick action on the part of its sponsors, and in view of this and other factors there is every encouragement for the Association to go ahead with the matter.

It would be very surprising if they did not receive the whole-hearted support of their playing members.

RESULTS WANTED PLEASE!
I have been asked by Mr. L. D. Skinner, hon. secretary of the Badminton Association, to appeal to club secretaries to observe Rule 12 of the league rules, which demands that team representatives shall send in the result of their matches within 48 hours of every match won by their teams.

Several representatives have been ignoring this obligation, and it is further pointed out that failure to comply with the rule means that the match is not deemed to have been played, and shall be replayed at a date fixed by the committee.

LOCAL HOCKEY

HONGKONG CLUB SCORE A WIN

Playing the 9th, Heavy Battery, R.A., at King's Park yesterday afternoon, the Hongkong Hockey Club won a hard and fast game by five goals to one.

At half time, the Club led by 3-1. The Club did not win as easily as the score might suggest, but were given a good game by the Gunners, whose weakness in front of goal was responsible for their inability to register more than one goal.

On the other hand, the Club forwards were in fine shooting form, Senior being responsible for three, L. D. Kilbee for one and Taylor for the remaining goal.

TURF HANDICAPS

Next Meeting Last
Of The Year

GOOD ENTRIES

Weights for the Fourteenth Extra Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club for next Saturday in Happy Valley appear below:

Early Handicap, "C" Class, One Mile.
Milo, 141; Bright Star, 158; Foxbridge, 158; Lemberg, 163; Mayflower, 168; Night View, 163; Pacific Hall, 163; Racing Boy, 146; Royal Romance, 145; Spinaway, 145; Valorous, 155; Zero, 147.

Final Handicap, One Mile.
Ancient, 141; Atlas, 157; Australian Boy, 146; Easy Day, 135; Halcyon, 135; High Finance, 135; Sauri, 140; 155; Southern Cross, 105; St. Joan, 135; Streamline, 145.

December Handicap, One Mile.
Boxing Eve, 140; Harvest View, 161; High Speed, 150; King's Fancy, 168; Lemberg, 140; Monoplane, 140; Soldier of China, 150; Soldier of Germany, 151; The Tiger, 155; Wembley Stag, 140; Ythan, 140.

Dilatory Handicap, "D" Class, One Mile.
Festival Eve, 147; Flybynight, 163; Flying Tourist, 161; Glad Eyes, 165; Gold Bullion, 145; Heart's Glory, 168; Lemberg, 140; Mayflower, 148; Partnership, 140; Phylanderer, 146; Plain View, 157; Popular Star, 140; Solar Star, 140; Tillicum, 155; Warrington, 140.

Last Chance Handicap, One Mile.
—Lemberg, 140; Forgemaster, 144; Lockley Hall, 140; The Decimeter, 163; Tin Ho, 158.

Last Night's Badminton

(Continued from Page 12).

N. Boltrao and Miss O. Ribeiro (Recreio) beat Stainton and Summers 21-10; beat Summers and Summers 21-8; beat Routledge and Cunningham 21-0.

FIRE BRIGADE v. RECREIO "B"
Played at the Central Police Station, the Fire Brigade winning by six games to three.

E. L. H. Shute and Mrs. Shute (Fire Brigade) beat Mr. and Mrs. Sousa 21-9; beat L. Carvalho and Miss A. Remedios 21-4; beat E. Xavier and Miss S. Remedios 21-12.

W. M. Smith and Mrs. Kirkwood (Fire Brigade) lost to Sousa and Sousa 20-23; lost to Carvalho and Remedios 12-21; lost to Xavier and Remedios 18-21.

J. L. Anderson and Miss M. Griffiths (Fire Brigade) beat Sousa and Sousa 21-7; beat Carvalho and Remedios 21-9; beat Xavier and Remedios 21-8.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	F.A.	Pts.
Recreio "B"	4	3	1	28	8
Fire Brigade	3	3	0	20	7
Recreio "A"	2	2	0	18	4
C.R.C.	3	2	1	19	4
St. Andrew's	3	2	1	14	4
St. John's	4	1	3	17	2
Taikoo	4	1	3	7	2
Kowloon Tong	3	0	3	7	0
S. and S. Home	2	0	2	1	0

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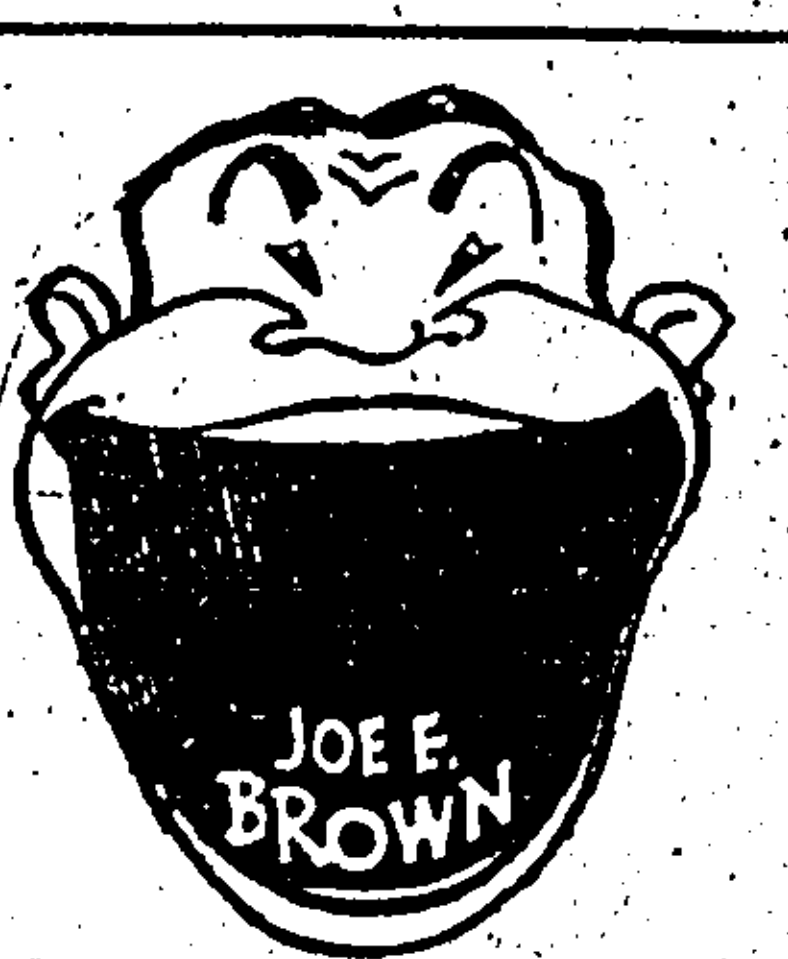


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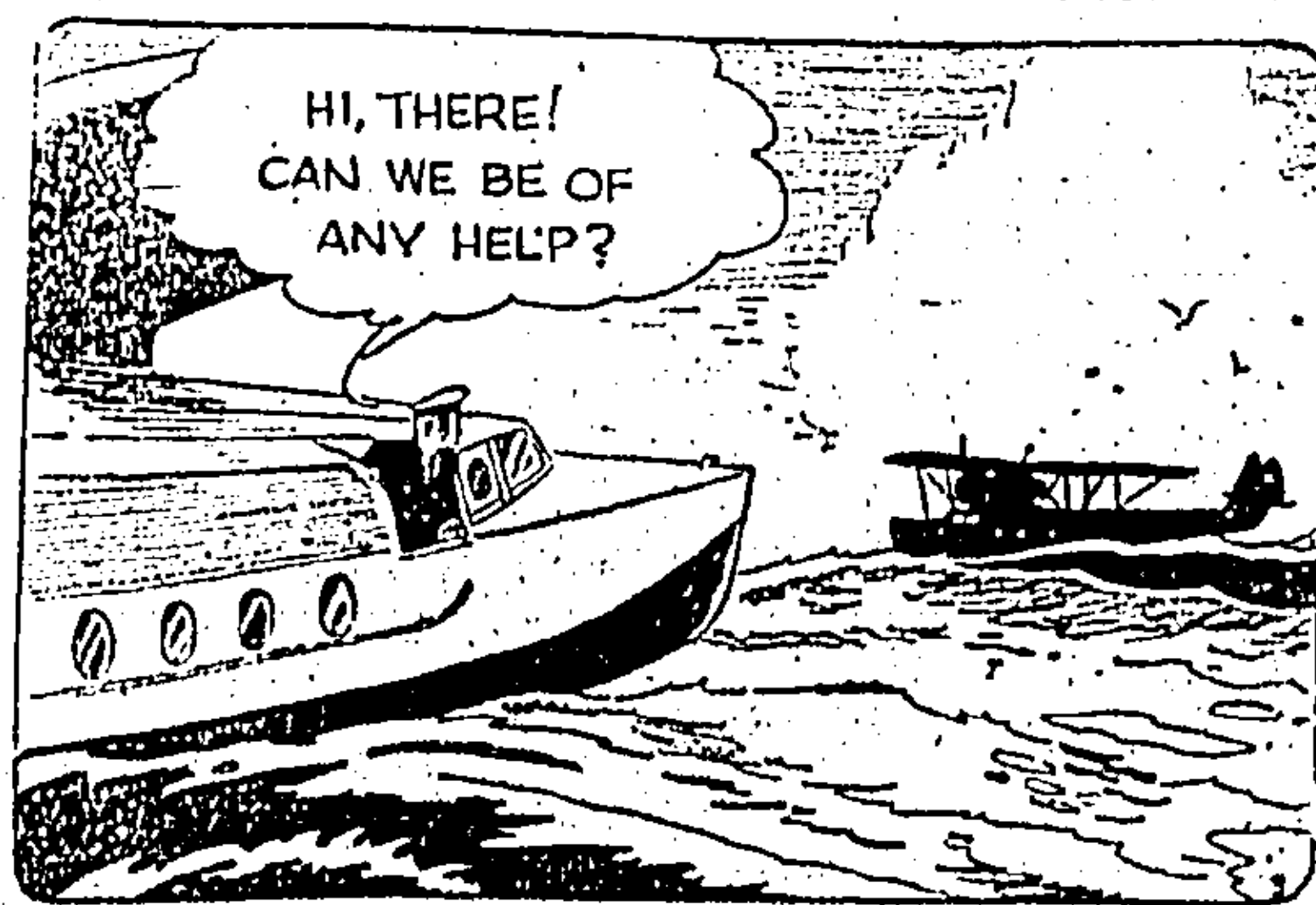


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SERIAL STORY

DONNA THE BIG TOP

by BEULAH POYNTER

CHAPTER XLVIII

Donna had wanted so long for Bill's telegram, asking over and over again if a message had come for her, that when at last it was put in her hand she was afraid the printed words were a delusion.

There were only five words. "Come home this train, Bill."

She had unpacked only a few things from her travelling bag. In less than 15 minutes she had them all back, had snatched the lock, pulled her bill and checked out of the hotel. It was a little difference in Donna whether she had an hour or five minutes to wait at the station for a train. Once her ticket was in her purse, she would feel that she was on her way back to Bill.

Fortunately, she did not have long to wait. There was just time to buy the ticket, to get the train, and when the train would arrive, and then scurry through the gates.

On the long trip she rehearsed over and over in her mind how she would tell him her story—how she had decided him about the real Madeline's death and the purpose of Con David's visit to London. Of one thing only was she positive. Bill had not believed that she had eloped with Con. He might have thought she had been married to Con, but never that she had run away with him.

Why had he wanted so long to send for her? It must have been on account of the will! Bill had read the will and knew that the property was hers now.

The train wheels spun around and around, carrying her nearer to the clasp of the drama.

Bill met her at the depot. He had become an austere, grim-faced stranger who took her luggage without a word of greeting and then walked briskly to the little car, permitting her to get in without assistance.

His silence, his rigid lips and uncompromising attitude gave Donna no hope in starting her confession. Twice during the ride over the snow-caked road she tried to tell him how grateful she was because he had sent for her, but the words stuck in her throat. She managed at last to say, "Of course Grandfather is buried."

"Yes."

Miss Perkins had gone and the door that led into the room where Grandfather had lain for so many weeks was closed. Everything else seemed the same. Minnie rushed to meet Donna with open arms and burst into tears as she kissed her again and again.

"You shouldn't have went, Miss Siddall. You shouldn't have went! My hands, but I'm glad you're back!"

Bill's grin, "That will do, Minnie," sent the girl back to the kitchen. When the husband and wife were alone the little sitting room was empty. "Sit down. There's an explanation I want from you," that "You know," Donna choked, "that I wasn't married to Con David—ever!"

"Yes, I know that. I also know that in spite of the fact that everything points to it, you didn't run away with him. First, let me tell you that Grandfather left the farm and all the money he possessed to me."

"Oh, I'm glad!" Donna cried.

"Doesn't it strike you as curious that he should do that?"

"I don't know. But if he hadn't died so soon I was going to insist that he must change his will. If that farm is yours—why did you ask me to come back? I don't know it isn't. You act as if you hate me."

"No, I'm waiting to hear the truth. I'm willing to accept any explanation if you can give me one, Madeline. Or should I call you Donna?"

She drew back. "You—you know?"

"I know part of it. Here, read this!" From his pocket he drew a folded sheet of paper and handed it to her. The handwriting ran obliquely, was uncertain and at times difficult to read.

"Dear Bill," Donna made out. "As we forgive our debtors so we are forgiven. When you read this, my boy, I shall be gone and you will be suffering a double pain but if I can understand the motive that prompted the deception and take into my heart and home the deliver how much easier it should be for you who have made her your wife!"

"She's a dear, sweet girl, my boy. And she loves you. The reason she deceived us doesn't matter much since she gave me more than she could have asked. At first I thought the property might be an attraction but I soon knew that wasn't true. Just realize, my boy, that you've a wife above many. Love her and cherish her and be happy."

"I have, decided the farm to you since the real Madeline, caring nothing for it or for me, is not entitled to it and the masquerading Madeline could not hold it in court. Your loving Granduncle, Amor Siddall."

"Oh!" Donna sobbed. "He knew. He knew and he didn't let me even suspect it."

"And this," Bill went on, "was addressed to you."

The second note began thus: "Little girl whose real name I do not know (although I believe you must be Madeline's partner, Donna Gabriel), I am writing this to thank you for the happiness you gave me in my last days. At first I didn't know that you weren't the grandchild who left me in my old age and cared so little for me that she would not even spare a few hours to make an old man happy. I thought that time must have made the changes in your

voice and features, yet from the day you came into the house I felt something—an added softness and a tenderness that Madeline did not have."

"Gradually, with the right God gave me to take the place of the eyes I had lost, I saw you. I saw another girl, who, for some reason, had chosen to play the part of my grandchild."

"And I loved you. I am thankful and grateful for the companionship and affection you have given me and I am glad you are Bill's wife. I pray that when he learns all this he will know, as I do, that you are sweet and good and that nothing must ever come between the love you bear each other."

"Your Grandfather, Amor Siddall."

Tears rolled unheeded down Donna's cheeks. They were tears of gratitude, of tenderness and grief for the dear friend with the understanding heart. Bill watched her, his own eyes dimmed. There was a lump in his throat.

"Where is Madeline?" he asked.

"She's dead. She died last summer."

"And—"

"She was Con David's wife. I don't want to say anything unkind of her, but when I came to the farm the first time it was Madeline who persuaded me to do it. It seemed a task to me. And after that I loved him—and the letters you wrote."

"And?"

"After my accident she wrote you. She thought she was doing the right thing. Truly she did! She knew I would be helped and ill for a long time. At last I didn't understand—and then I was so happy here, and she wanted me to stay. Oh, so many times I wanted to tell you the truth but I was afraid! I thought you would turn against me, and you had

grown to mean so much to me. And if you had told Grandfather it would have been such a shock! All the time he loved—"

Bill did not answer, but stood staring at the carpet.

"Madeline loved Con," Donna went on. "He had wanted to marry me—but after I left he married her. She didn't want me back in the circus. And then—you asked me to marry you. I meant to tell you the truth. Before God I meant to tell you! But Grandfather had that stroke and—oh, Bill, be generous! Say you understand. He did. Can't you?"

"I didn't mean to do anything wrong. It was just that I was so afraid of losing you! I thought you would be hard—like you are now. Bill, if you send me away I can't live! There isn't anything in life for me but you. There never has been since the time I first met you—"

She broke into bitter sobs.

He took her hands and pulled her to his feet. "Why did David come back here?" he demanded.

"He—he knew Grandfather wasn't well. He wanted to get the property that would have been Madeline's. I hate him! You believe that, don't you?"

His arms folded her close. "Darling," he whispered, "if you had only trusted me what a lot of suffering we both would have been spared!"

"You won't send me away?"

"The next time you try to leave me I'll drag you back by the hair of your head," he laughed. But there was a sob in the laugh.

"Supper!" Minnie announced from the doorway. Then, "Oh—excuse me!" She saw Bill and Madeline in an embrace that not even her presence interrupted.

THE END.

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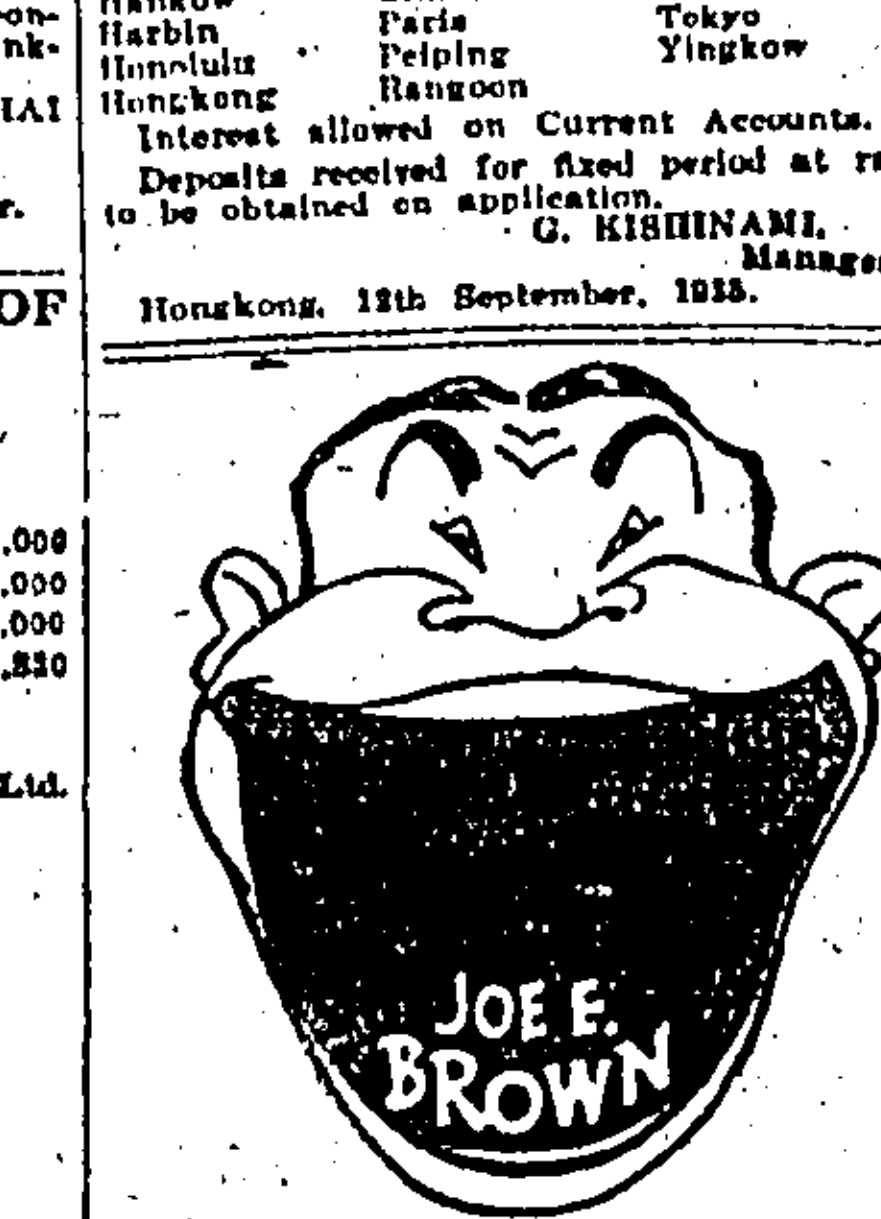
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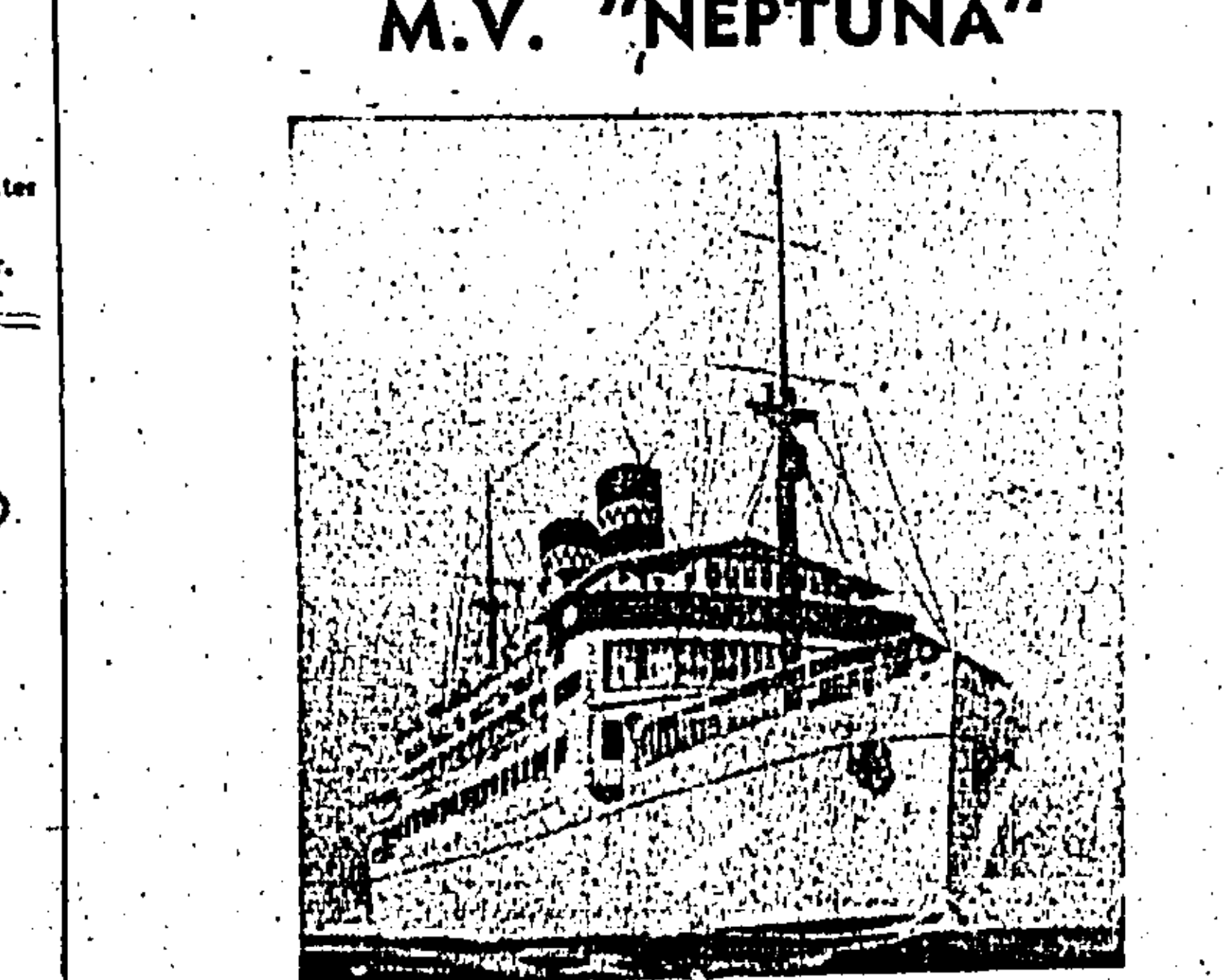
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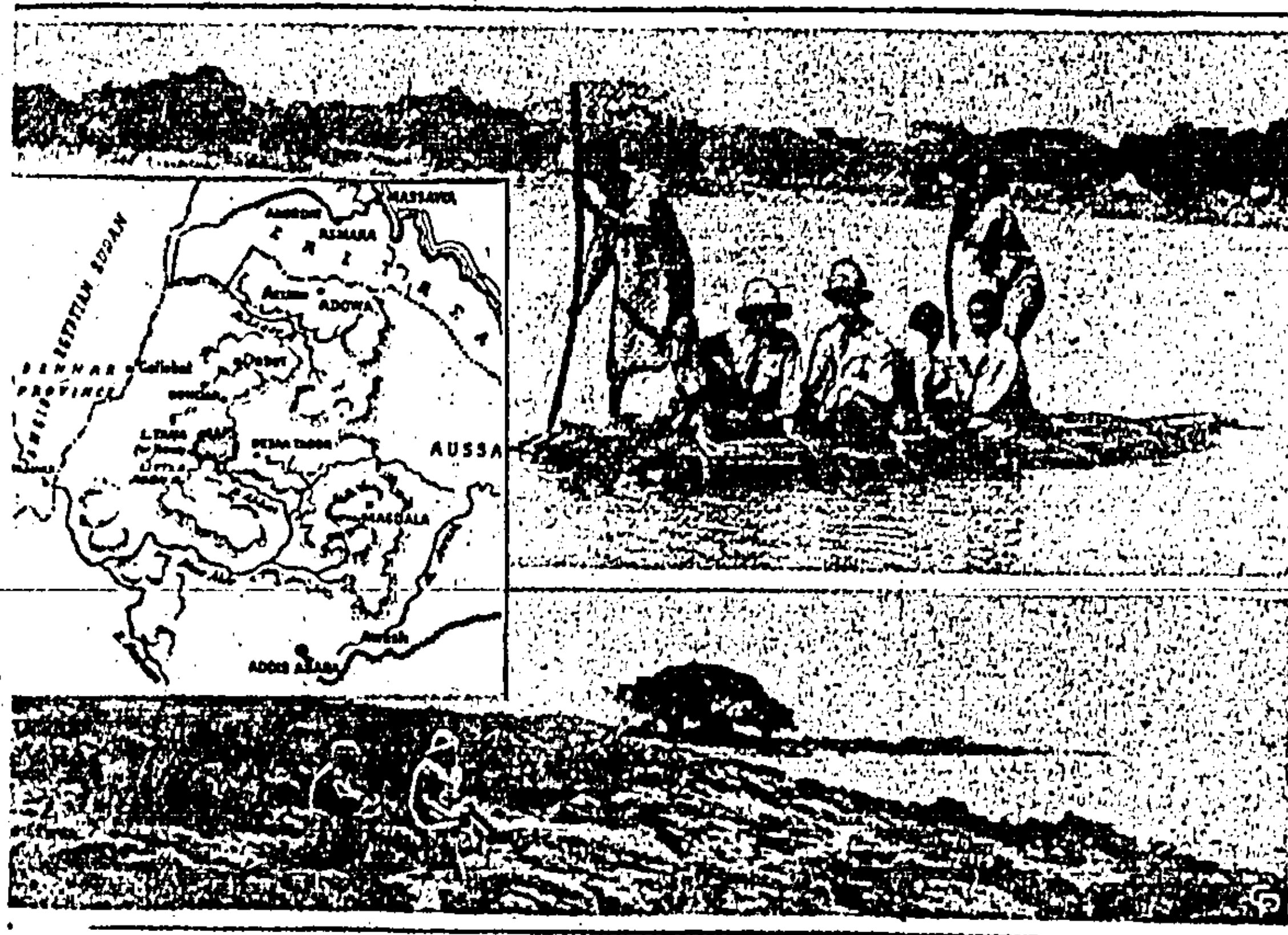
Charging that "economic sanc-
 tions are either an empty gesture
 or mean war," William Morris
 Hughes, ABOVE, vice-president
 of the Australian executive coun-
 cil, opposes sanctions against
 Italy. This has caused Prime
 Minister James Lyons to request
 his resignation. Hughes, who
 had made his statement in a book,
 said Great Britain was too busy
 to protect Australia from Japan.

MEET McLAUREL AND McHARDY



Laurel and Hardy have a riotous time in Scotland where, seek-
 ing a legacy, they find the army. Their frolics are on the screen at
 the King's Theatre, commencing to-day.

BRITAIN'S CHIEF INTEREST IN AFRICA



The ripples caused by the poles of these natives are theoretically registered on the political
 seismograph in the House of Parliament. The two Englishmen (seated LEFT) are being ferried
 across the Blue Nile (also called the Abba River), about two miles below Lake Tana (or Tanna)
 in Ethiopia. At this point the river is about 180 yards wide and the water rushes by at the rate of
 500,000 cubic feet per second. The country controlling Lake Tana could divert the waters of the
 Blue Nile much to the detriment of the agriculturists in the Egyptian Soudan valley of the river,
 in which the British are deeply interested. The raft incidentally, is made of a native wood tied to-
 gether by thongs. After a week or so it becomes waterlogged and is discarded. BELOW is a view
 of the lake for which, it is reported, Britain once offered £1,000,000 to Ethiopia. It was refused.

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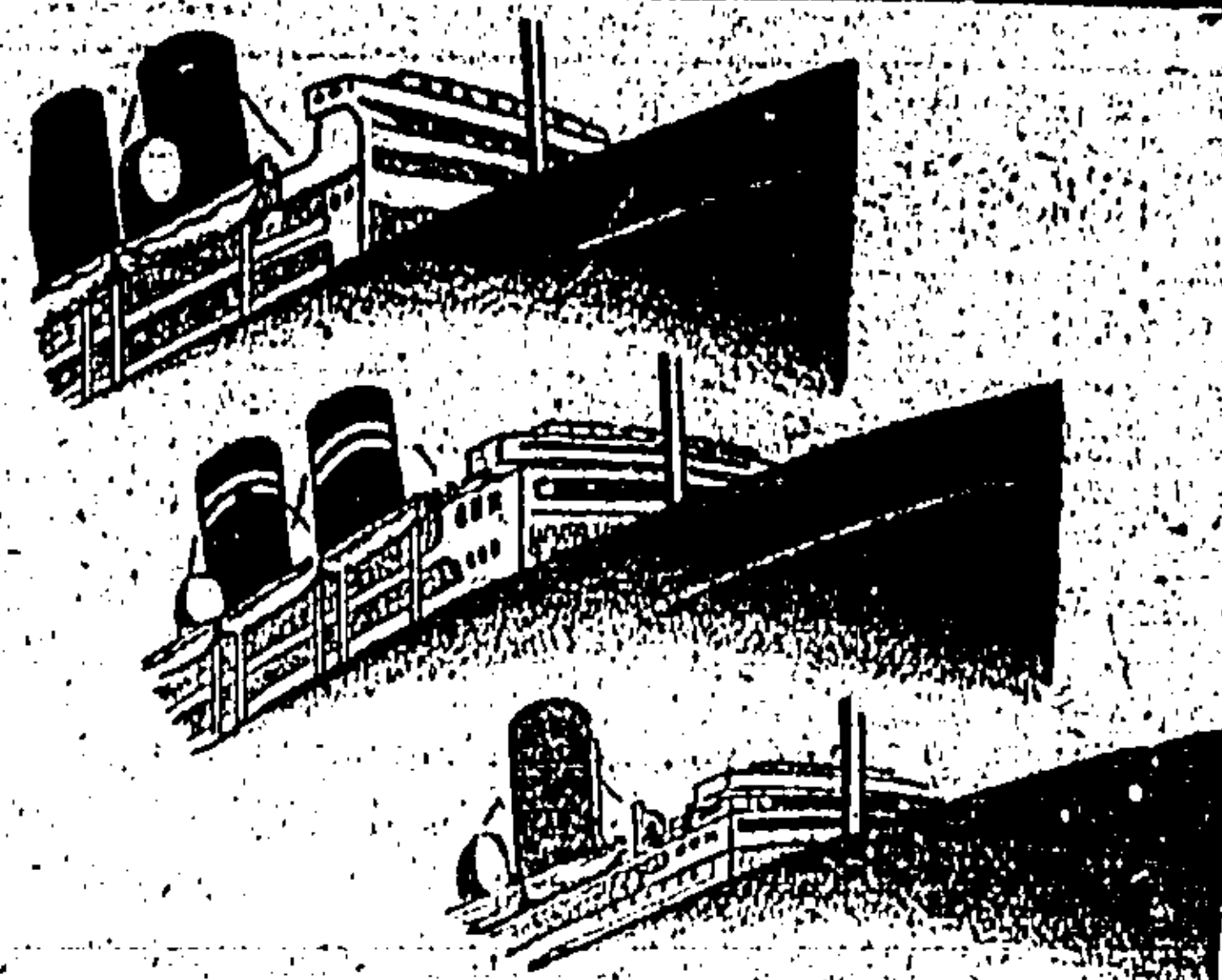
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TALMA	10,000	17th Jan.	
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TANDA	7,000	6th Mar.	

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*BEIAR	6,000	12th Dec.	
CARTHAGE	14,500	18th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	26th Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	27th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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GAMBLING LAW AMENDED

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The draft of an Ordinance to amend
the Gaming Ordinance, 1891, is
published in the Gazette.

Section 3 of the Ordinance amends
the principal Ordinance by adding to
the definition of "common gaming
house" the following paragraph relat-
ing to betting and receiving deposits
on bets generally, on the lines of
Sections 1 and 2 of the Betting Act,
1853:

"For the purpose of betting with
persons resorting thereto, or for the
purpose of receiving money or valuable
thing being received as or for the
consideration for any assurance,
undertaking, promise, or agreement,
express or implied, to pay or valuable
thing on any event or contingency of
or relating to any horse race, or pony
race, or other race, fight, game, sport,
or exercise, or as or for the considera-
tion for securing the paying or giving
of any money or valuable thing on
any such event or contingency."

Section 3 of this Ordinance also
adds a definition of the principal Ordinance
in the principal Ordinance
though it appears in sections 8
and 14 as used in a sense applicable
to and including the playing of the
games mentioned in paragraph (1)
of the definition of "common gaming
house." Moreover, in the principal
Ordinance "gaming" is defined as
applying to and including lotteries
whereas it is clearly used in sections
10, 11, 13, 15, 16 and 17 as applying
to and including the sale of games as
well as to lotteries. After this amend-
ing Ordinance the word "gaming" will
be used as applicable to unlawful
games and the word "gaming" as
applicable to unlawful lotteries.

Sections 12 and 13 forbid street
betting as well as street gaming and
gambling.

TENDERS ACCEPTED

LATEST GOVERNMENT LIST

The Government has accepted the
following tenders:—Items Nos. 1, 4
and 5, Aberdeen Industrial School.
Providing and fixing boundary
stones to lots—Mr. Tang Foo.
Repairs to S.L. "Kwong Lee"—
Messrs. Kwong Cheung Hing.
Slaughter house contract, Sai Wan
Ho—Mr. Cheng Kwok-chung.
Slaughter house contract, Aberdeen.
—Mr. Tam King.

Maintenance and repairs to port
works—Messrs. Kin Lee & Co., and
Messrs. Woo Hing.
Repairs to Grab Dredger No. 1—
The Kwong Hip Lung Co.,
(1932) Ltd.

Supply of junk to Government
Grab Dredgers Nos. 1 and 2—Mr.
Pang Chick.

Maintenance, repairs, etc., of Gov-
ernment buildings—Messrs. Tak Hing
& Co., Messrs. Hop Cheong & Co.,
and Messrs. Hop Hing & Son.
Repairs to Grab Dredger No. 2—
The Kwong Hip Lung Co.,
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Repairs to S.T. "S.D.2"—Messrs.
Kwong Cheung Hing.
Cleaning typewriters—Messrs.
Reiss, Massey & Co., Ltd.

Repairs to L.T. "Kauking"—The
Talker Backyard & Engineering Co.,
of Hongkong Ltd.

Supply of brass dog licence badges.
—The Aberdeen Industrial School.
Supply of meals to Chinese prison-
ers, witnesses and deportees—Mrs.
Chan Sun.

Site formation and foundations for
flats for European M. O's at the
Queen Mary Hospital—Messrs. Hop
Shing & Co.

Purchase of nightsoil—Mr. Wong
Shing Photographing—Messrs. Yim Fong
Studio.

Chinese Cemeteries—Messrs. Tai
Tak Shing & Co.

Repairs to Hulls—Messrs.
W. J. Bailey & Co., Ltd., Messrs.
Kwong Hip Lung Co., (1932) Ltd.,
Messrs. Kwong Cheung Hing, and
Messrs. Hongkong and Whampoa
Dock Co., Ltd.

COAL MINING DISPUTE

OWNERS' OFFER NOT SATISFACTORY

London, Dec. 6.
A statement issued by the Mines
Department to-night, after meetings
with the Secretary for Mines, Captain
Crookshank, and officials of the
Mineworkers Union and owners' or-
ganisation, states that the miners
representatives have informed the
Secretary for Mines that the sugges-
tions so far advanced on behalf of
the owners could not be regarded as
constituting a satisfactory basis of
settlement.

They therefore asked Captain
Crookshank to continue his negotia-
tions, which he has agreed to do.
—British Wireless.

"NEW DEAL" IN DISFAVOUR

"LITERARY DIGEST" FOLL FIGURES

New York, Dec. 6.
The Literary Digest, so far, has
counted 431,500 ballots of a 10,000,000
poll and find that 55.9 per cent. dis-
approve of the New Deal and 44.1
per cent. approve.

Five Southern States have voted
favourably and thirteen Mid-West
and Eastern States voted unfavour-
ably.—United Press.

EIGHT NEW ORDINANCES

COME INTO FORCE NEXT YEAR

The following Ordinances are to
come into operation on January 1,
1936:

The Urban Council Ordinance, 1935.
The Adulterated Food and Drugs
Ordinance, 1935.
The Boarding House Amendment
Ordinance, 1935.

The Public Health (Food) Ordinance,
1935.
The Public Health (Sanitation)
Ordinance, 1935, amended by the
addition of New Kowloon Cemetery
No. 7 in the list of Authorized Cemeter-
ies immediately.

The Order of the Council published in
Government Notification No. 784 of
1935, and amended by the deletion of
section 72 by virtue of section 10 (ii)
of the Prevention of Cruelty to
Animals Ordinance, 1935, (Ordinance
No. 44 of 1935).

The Public Health (Animals and
Birds) Ordinance, 1935.
The Buildings Ordinance, 1935, as
amended by section 5 of the San-
d Ordinance, 1935, (Ordinance No. 50 of
1935) and by the Order of the Govern-
ment in Council published in Govern-
ment Notification No. 655 of 1935.

The Hawkers Ordinance 1935.

CORRESPONDENCE

Those "Flag" Days

(To The Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir,—A month ago, I returned to
the Colony after Home leave. All
things considered, despite our col-
lateral troubles, I was glad to get
back. Nowadays, I am not so sure.

Let me explain.
Since my return, there have been
four "flag" days: Poppy Day (most
deserving); flowers sold for the sake
of Confucius; roses for St. Vincent
de Paul and, to-day, hybrid flowers
hawked for the benefit of the country
poor in the Diocese.

All very deserving, no doubt, but
how often and how long, oh Lord?
I seem to recollect hearing that
Government controlled these "flag"
days. At all events, I can recall
some potter in the past in connection
with St. John's Ambulance having
difficulty in arranging a suitable date
for a "flag" day. This because of
Government intervention.

Now I ask you, whole four in one
month. It's too bad.

ABERDEENIAN.

NEW SERIAL

"Bargain Bride" on Monday

A new serial, "Bargain
Bride," by Katharine Hayland-
Taylor, will commence in the
Telegraph on Monday.

The work of one of the best
fiction writers, it tells the story
of a beautiful girl caught in the
net of jealousy, scandal and
intrigue, but ending in a romance of last-
ing appeal.

NEW CHINESE GOVERNMENT

CHIANG KAI-SHEK AS PREMIER?

Nanking, Dec. 7.
With a possibility of the election
of the new Government being pos-
tponed until Monday, speculation re-
garding its personnel continues rife.

General Chiang Kai-shek is per-
sistently mentioned as the head of the
Executive Yuan in the place of Mr.
Wang Ching-wei, who has resigned,
while Chang Chun, Governor of
Hupei, is considered as a very likely
choice for the post of Foreign Minis-
ter, which was also held by Mr. Wang
Ching-wei.

Mr. Lin Sen's election is a foregone
conclusion, and it is almost certain
that Messrs. Yu Yu-jen, Chu
Cheng and Sun Fo will retain
their posts, but it is believed that Mr.
Chow Kai will replace Mr. Tai Chi-
ao as Head of the Examination
Yuan.—Reuter.

HUGH JOHNSON ON WARPATH

REPUBLICAN PARTY PLAYED

Pasadena, Dec. 6.
General Hugh Johnson, in a speech
here to-day, said: "The Republicans
have neither a platform nor a man
and no more chance of obtaining a
man in this pants-kicking contest.
The New Deal has gone haywire and
is headed for Socialism. Rex Tug-
well is a marvellous ass. So what?
We got it in the neck."

He urged the Democrats to purge
themselves of the Leftists and to steer
a middle course.—United Press.

A bazaar in aid of the Diocese
of Victoria, Hongkong (which in-
cludes Kwangtung and Yunnan),
will be held to-day in the grounds of
the Bishop's House, St. Paul's
College, from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Lady McGregor has kindly consented
to open the Bazaar at 11 a.m.

ETHIOPIA TO ATTACK

NEGUS TO LEAD ADVANCE

Asmara, Dec. 6.
An Ethiopian band swooped down
on supply columns well behind the
lines at Malclanqua Gorge, seven
miles north-west of Makale, killing
one Italian and one Askari, and
wounding one Askari before being
repulsed.

Italian aeroplanes bombed and
machine-gunned the Ethiopian
column sighted in the Woggora
region, 50 miles north of Gondar,
headed by Doharech, and claim to
have dispersed them with many
casualties.

Yesterday and to-day a big
contingent of bombers accompanied
by scouting planes made surprise
attacks on the whole length of a
wounded Ethiopian column caught
on the march, with what is officially
described as "visible results."

An Italian communiqué claims
that the villagers of Tabaka and
Atcheba helped the Italian men, when
a band of Ras Selam's men, when
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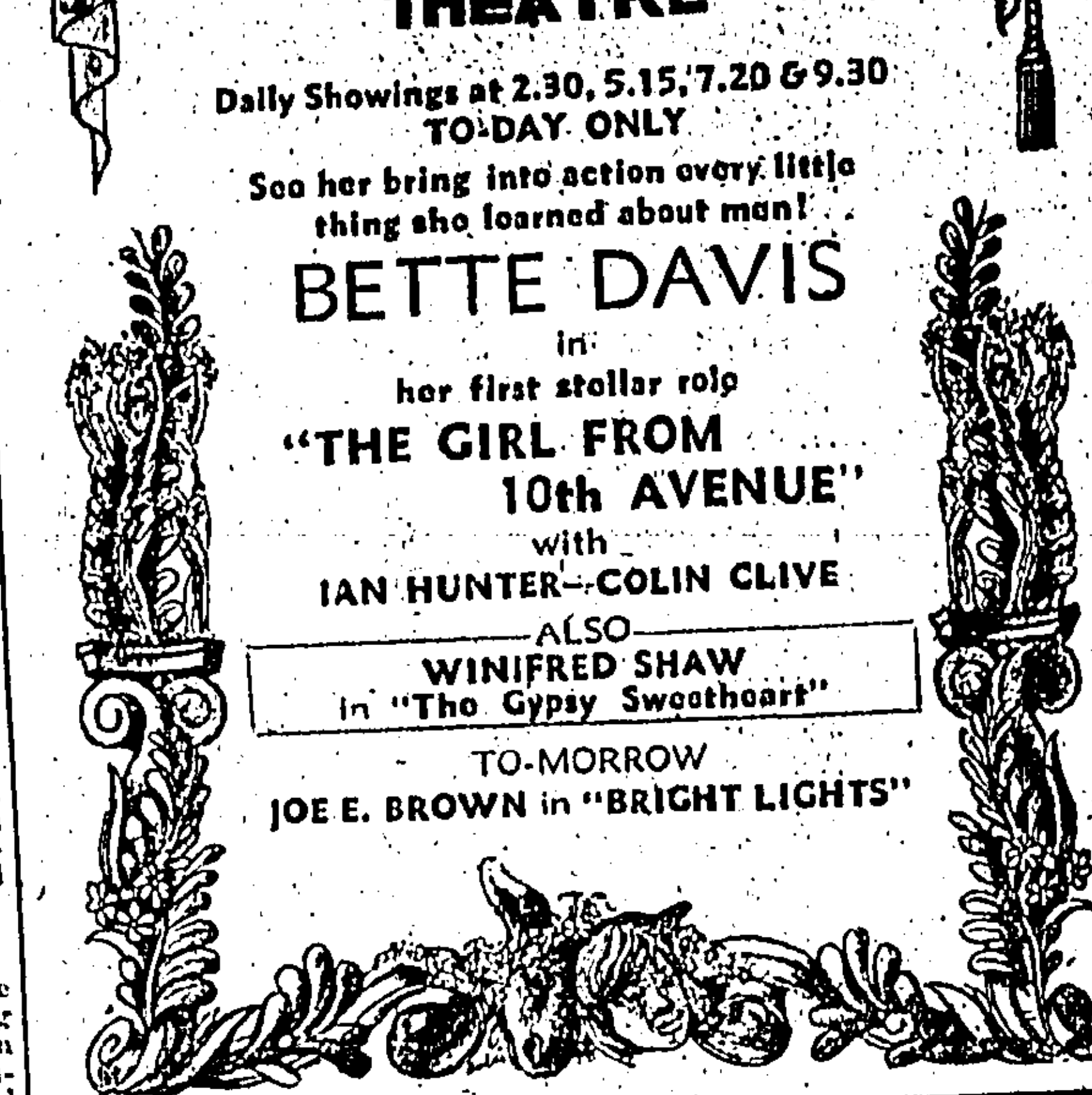
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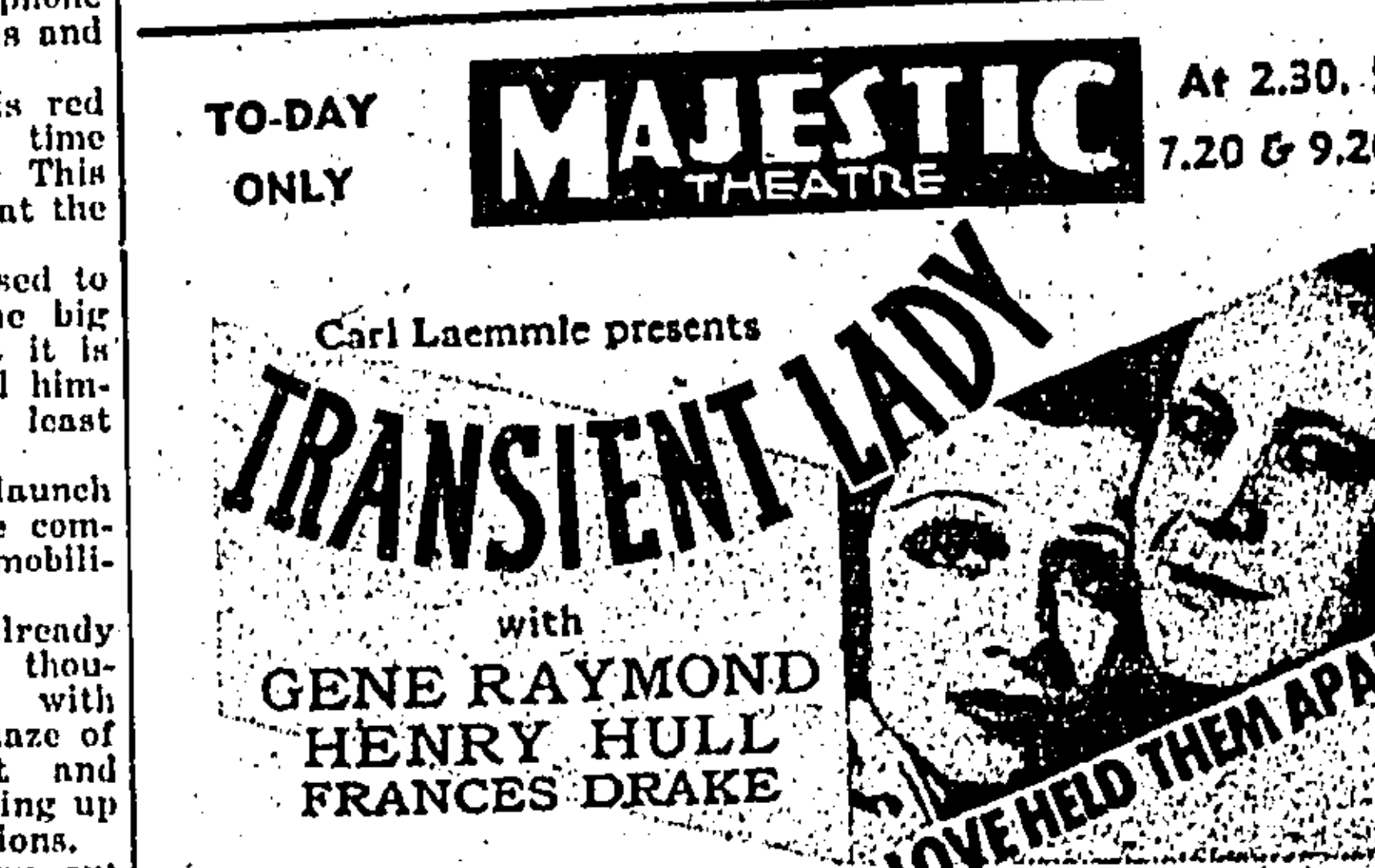


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